

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

In spite of some disappointing moments, the Pied Pipers came up with the big win Friday night before a large crowd of Hamlin supporters. The Pipers won the Class AA State Championship track title with points to spare but failed to win the one event that they most wanted—the mile relay.

They did manage to come in second in this event only to be disqualified.

While Bill Cork and David Willis, both seniors, did not have the kind of night that they would have liked to have had, to finish out their high school careers, they both did a good job for the Pipers. Cork did come up with a new record in the 440 which will probably stand for a while, running the open quarter in 47.2.

But it was Hamlin's Johnny Jones, the only junior on the team, that really came through for the Pipers as he ran a blistering 9.6 in the 100 and ran a 21.4 in the 220. With his four points for second place in the 440 relay, Jones was high for the Pipers with 24 points.

With Jones just a junior and with the talent some of the younger boys have shown this spring maybe Hamlin can go back next year for its third state title.

There probably will be a few Hamlin football fans heading down to Houston about the first of August to see the Texas All-Star football game. Ray Scifres will be the drawing card for area fans as he has been selected to play on the north squad.

As far as we know, Ray will be the first from Hamlin selected to play in this game. Only 64 boys from all classes have been selected for this honor.

Other boys selected from this area are Art Briles of Rule, Mike Jones of Loraine and Larry Norris of Cooper. Kelly Graham of Alpine has also been selected for this honor.

With as many important area elections as we had Saturday our voter turnout was pitifully light. Only 35 percent of the voters turned out in Precinct 1 and while we don't know the percentage for Precinct 14, they only had 72 votes cast. In Precinct 1 only 459 out of a possible 1323 turned out. Added to this would be about 35 who voted absentee.

With us having far more than usual locally contested races, our turnout should have been much better than this.

Hopefully, more will turn out next month in the second primary. There will not be but two races on the ballot but both are very important—State Representative and County Judge.

Based both on my own personal observation and on an Associated Press survey it appears that the public is not going to stay hitched to this 55 miles per hour speed limit. And when you consider that we are killing about 25 percent less people at these slower speeds, it is a rather sad commentary on the American public.

Where are we going in such a hurry that we have to kill each other just to get there? Not only do the slower speeds save lives, they also save gas and apparently we are a long way from being out of the woods on this energy shortage. Just try to buy gas in the big cities and you will find that we still have a problem.

From what we noticed going to Austin and back this weekend the Texas Highway Patrol is trying to keep the speed down. Coming back Sunday by way of Killeen we counted six patrol cars from Austin to here and they all looked busy. No doubt there will be plenty of

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Pipers Win State Track Title Again

Johnny Jones led the Hamlin Pied Pipers to their second consecutive Class AA state track championship in Memorial Stadium in Austin Friday evening as the junior speedster picked up 24 of Hamlin's 52 points.

Caldwell and Refugio were tied for second place with 48 points each.

Jones gave an impressive performance as he ran a 9.6 100 and coasted to a 21.4 in the 220. He picked up his other four points by running one leg of the second place finishing 440 relay team. Running with Jones on the relay team were Albert and Alfred McAfee and Bill Cork.

Cork finished a disappointing fifth in the high jump at 6'4" but came back to set a new record in 440-yd dash with a time of 47.2.

Hamlin's mile relay team finished in second place only to be disqualified for cutting in too quickly on the third leg. Cork ran a 47.6 split on his leg of the mile while his teammates were timed in 49.3 for Alfred McAfee, 50.8 for Ronnie Maberry and 51.9 for David Willis.

It was a disappointing night

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams were members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Williams of Lueders and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Shout

for Hamlin's star hurdler David Willis. Making his third appearance at the state meet, Willis hurt his knee when he hit a hurdle early in the 120-yard high and failed to make it in the top six. Later running in the intermediates, he ran a strong 38.9 only to finish fourth. Curtis Isaiah of Refugio set a new record in the intermediates with a time of 37.0.

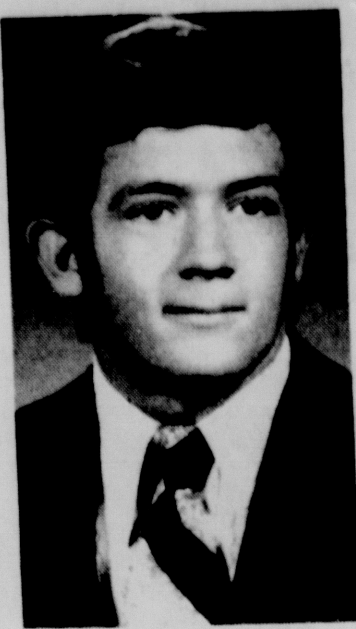
Two Band Students Get Awards At Concert Here

Connie Christian and Keith Jackson were honored with awards at the fifteenth annual Parade of Music band concert Monday evening in Hamlin Public School Auditorium.

Connie was the first recipient of the new Louis Armstrong Jazz Award and Keith was presented the coveted John Philip Sousa band award.

The Sousa award is presented to the outstanding senior band student each year for their contributions to the Hamlin Band program during the years. The selection is made by the band members.

The Louis Armstrong award is presented to the stage band member who has



KEITH JACKSON
... receives Sousa award



CONNIE CHRISTIAN
... receives new award

contributed the most to its success during the current year, and is chosen by Director Tim Jones. It will not necessarily be presented each year.

Keith is band president and sits first chair trombone in both the concert band and stage band. He plans to play in the Cowboy Band at Hardin-Simmons University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jackson.

Connie is a senior band student and first trumpet player in both the concert band and stage band. She is the daughter of Mrs. Robert R. Christian and the late Mr. Christian.

CO. JUDGE, REPRESENTATIVE—

Vote Saturday Leaves Two Races Unsettled

Area Democrats left two races undecided Saturday when they went to the polls to vote on their nominees for the General Election this fall. Still undecided are the nominees for the State Representative, District 61, and Jones County Judge.

The incumbent Elmer Martin will meet Abilene Attorney Mike Young in the second primary June 1 for the District 61 House seat and Leon Thurman will be opposed by Roy Lane for the Jones County Judgeship. Thurman is seeking re-election.

Martin of Colorado City fell 167 votes short of getting 50 percent of the votes for the House seat as he drew 6,427 votes to Young's 3,955 votes. The third candidate, Alton Staggs received 2,639. Martin carried Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan counties while Young led in Jones and Taylor counties.

Thurman led the three man race for County Judge but failed to get a majority as he polled 1,479 votes while Lane received 1,205 votes and former Jones County Sheriff Dave Reves received 383 votes.

The only race in the area that will not be decided until this fall is for State Senator, District 30. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls defeated Charles Fennell of Holliday for the Democratic nomination but must face Republican challenger Mrs. Mary Kirchhoff of Plainview in November.

Jones County voters joined Democrats across the state in turning down the betting referendum. Jones County votes opposed it 1,851 to 873 while state-wide the referendum failed by a good majority.

Mrs. Mildred Hymer and Mrs. Jackie Fletcher attended a beauty seminar at Starlite Inn in Abilene Monday.

A light turn out of voters were on hand here Saturday as only 459 voted in the Precinct 1 box and only 72 voted in Precinct 14. A complete county-wide vote by boxes is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Except for the County Judge race, all incumbents were re-elected here Saturday in Jones County. District Clerk W. L.

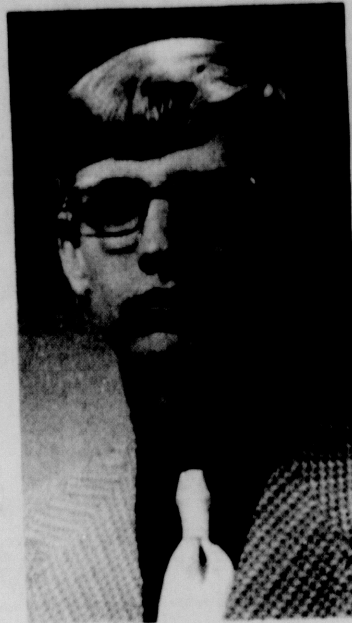
(Poochey) McDonald received 1,907 votes to challenger Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn's 1,032 votes.

Incumbent Roy Thorn was given 2,111 votes to his opponent Don Rose's 878.

J. D. Hargrove won the nomination for Jones County School Superintendent with 1,530 votes. Opposing him was Homer J. Merriott who received 1,378 votes.



FRANK SHEARER
... valedictorian



RONNIE MABERRY
... salutatorian

Shearer, Maberry Named Top Hamlin High Seniors

Frank Shearer leads the graduating class of Hamlin High School as valedictorian with a grade point average of 94.60.

Salutatorian is Ronnie Maberry who has an average of 94.27.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer, has been active in extracurricular activities and presently is serving as president of the Senior Class, the Student Council and the National Honor Society. He was football and track manager as a sophomore.

He has received an appointment to West Point and will enter July 8.

Ronnie, son of James R. Maberry and the late Fae Hahn Maberry, moved here last summer from Duncanville. He has received two letters in football and three in track. He was a state finalist in track this year. He is also a member of National Honor Society and Student Council and was named all-district in football.

He plans to attend North Texas State University in Denton in the fall.

Unofficial returns of first Democratic primary in Jones County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
NW Ham	W. Stam	E. Stam	Avoca	Lueders	Fl. Phan	E. of Lake	Hawley	Stith	Noodle	E. Anson	W. Anson	Radium	S. Hamlin	Absentee		
Governor																
Dolph Briscoe	386	80	689	68	94	66	53	132	25	52	224	555	37	50	71	2582
Frances Farenthold	59	6	104	6	15	8	7	21	5	4	28	58	2	17	16	356
Treasurer																
Donald Yarborough	156	30	284	25	38	23	27	46	6	16	69	203	9	21	45	998
Jesse James	290	66	511	52	78	43	38	115	23	39	182	409	30	44	46	1966
State Comptroller																
Hugh Edburg	98	31	172	15	26	18	17	43	5	15	54	117	7	8	14	640
Bob Bullock	301	45	574	56	69	36	45	96	19	37	157	415	30	46	71	1997
Agriculture Comm.																
Herbert A. Schroeder	102	22	179	16	21	22	16	45	7	13	61	107	2	12	16	641
John C. White	317	63	591	56	81	38	47	100	22	40	168	456	38	49	71	2137
Railroad Commissioner																
Mack Wallace	252	49	469	39	52	36	45	90	11	37	144	339	23	34	47	1667
C. A. Kelly	126	26	251	28	36	15	14	49	11	14	69	173	11	19	30	872
State Senator																
Ray Farabee	298	51	514	50	52	35	33	93	18	27	177	406	28	34	57	1873
Charles Fennell	128	36	287	23	50	27	30	52	6	22	67	184	11	32	24	979
State Representative																
Elmer J. Martin	81	31	402	24	24	3	11	18	10	11	77	165	17	26	22	925
Alton Staggs	77	18	164	19	28	27	26	44	6	16	91	192	10	13	28	759
O. Henry (Mike) Young	288	38	246	36	62	42	29	101	16	26	83	264	15	34	38	1338
District Clerk																
Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn	144	49	427	48	52	18	22	57	4	22	44	84	4	27	30	1032
W. L. McDonald	287	35	388	30	62	42	33	96	26	32	205	538	36	38	59	1907
Jones County Judge																
Leon Thurman	326	41	270	33	37	17	36	73	11	14	115	371	21	51	63	1479
Dave Reves	18	13	92	16	27	10	7	27	8	17	53	81	9	2	3	383
Roy L. Lane	104	42	453	30	61	47	22	67	12	24	98	190	12	18	25	1205
County Clerk																
Roy Thorn	289	58	368	63	90	49	57	140	27	44	227	539	38	52	70	2111
Don Rose	155	31	433	15	21	13	9	18	4	10	32	91	3	18	22	878
School Superintendent																
J. D. Hargrove	205	15	189	50	100	55	48	121	11	42	179	412	29	37	37	1530
Homer J. Merriott	215	79	628	29	23	6	12	29	10	8	77	182	13	25	42	1378
Pari-mutuel Wagering																
For	124	24	267	13	21	23	36	53	5	8	93	148	9	21	28	873
Against	292	54	476	55	77	42	25	106	26	40	134	401	28	37	58	1851
Jones County Commiss.																
Precinct 2																
Tom Boyd																9 784
Justice of Peace Prct. 2																
Tom Nance																8 769

Life Guard Is Needed

A life guard for the Hamlin Swimming Pool will be needed, according to Mrs. Ellis West, who will be managing the pool for the Hamlin Foundation.

Mrs. West said the life guard, either boy or girl, should contact her at 576-3246.

LICENSE OFFICE

The office of the Drivers License officer will be closed in Jones County May 13-17, according to Patrolman Melvin Cagle.

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CERTIFICATES PRESENTED—Certificates of appreciation were presented by Terry Neal, left, to Edgar Duncan and by Gloria Hunter, right, to Mrs. Warren Sharp for their participation and cooperation in the Hamlin Home Economics Cooperative Education program. These awards and others were presented at a dinner Thursday evening in the cafeteria given by the students for their employers.

HECE Class Entertains Employers With Dinner

The Home Economics Cooperative Education class entertained their employers Thursday night with an informal dinner in the cafeteria.

During the program Gloria Hunter presented a framed certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Warren Sharp for her participation in the Home Economics Cooperative Education Program for two years.

Terry Neal presented a certificate of appreciation to Edgar Duncan for his contribution to the program.

Senior students awarded HECE certificates were Terry Neal, Stan Colley, Frank Meyner, Gary Collins, Kenneth Dockins, Gloria Hunter, Connie Christian, Marilyn Harrison, Carolyn Harrison, Pam Waggoner, Dorothy Gonzales, Deloris Washington and Rhonda Mullins. The other first year students were also recognized.

Frank Meyner welcomed the group and explained some facts concerning the Home Economics Cooperative Education program and Gary Collins told the group what he believed the program had done for him.

Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter was presented with two gifts from the HECE students.

The guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Cortez, Bob Craig, Edgar Duncan, Bob Hawes, Luther

Miss Williams Honored With Dinner Sunday

Mignon Williams, Hamlin senior, was honored with a Mexican supper Sunday evening by Mrs. Jerry Williams and Patti of Sweetwater.

Guests included Elaine Kelley, Sherri Howerton, Leigh Anne Vaughan, Luann Shira, Daine Ford and Dana Gallagher.

Special guests were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Jackie Williams and Sonja.

Silhouettes of graduates were decorations and favors were green and white book marks.

Homemakers Hold Final Meeting Here

The Hamlin Chapter of Young Homemakers had their final meeting of the year Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Poe, president presided.

The program on "New Trends in Education" was presented in three parts by Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Chris Pena and Mrs. Larry Butler.

Mrs. Young presented a talk on the "Right to Read Program." This program involves the right of every person to learn to read. Hamlin is one of forty schools in Texas with the program.

Mrs. Pena presented the new program "Parent, School, Community Involvement." This program involved the parents of migrant children. Mrs. Pena goes into the homes of migrant children and helps the parents understand the need for children to learn. This program also invites parents to come and observe the learning process in school. The PSCI program here is the only county-wide program in Texas.

Mrs. Butler gave a talk on what children should be able to do before they enter kindergarten. The curriculum in the kindergarten consists of motor skills, verbal communication skills, visual skills and auditory skills followed by math and reading readiness.

Members present were Mmes. Paul Frazier, Ronnie Jeffrey, Mac Reid, Roy Pritchard, Cleon Warner, David Giddings, Danny Warner, David Watson, Dan Newberry, Robert Moore, Herman Daniell and Burt Oliver. Visitors were Reta Oliver and Mrs. Raymond Nichols.

Advisors for the group are Mmes. Pat Willoughby and Joe Wayne Carter.

Miss Crowley Wins First In Contest

Jamie Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Crowley of Graham, formerly of Hamlin, has been chosen as a first place winner in the Haiku by the National Poetry Society of Texas.

The Haiku had the most entries in both junior high and high school divisions and Jamie placed first in junior high.

The poem is Japanese and consists of five syllables, seven syllables and five syllables. Her poetry selection follows:

Now the leaves are still
And only the mockingbird
lets the moonlight through.

Bridge Winners

Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Preston Morrow of Rotan were top winners in the Tuesday evening Duplicate Bridge Club competition.

Second place honors were taken by Mrs. Dale Lain and Jerry Crooker of Abilene. A tie resulted for third place

Mrs. Kenneth Riddle Marks 25 Years Service

Mrs. Kenneth Riddle was honored here Friday with a reception at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to mark her 25th Anniversary with the telephone company.

Mrs. Riddle was presented a 25-year pin and a watch by the division manager, John Whitcomb of Lubbock.

Other Southwestern Bell personnel here for the occasion were Distric manager Sam Ogletree of Abilene and the local manager, Bud McCasland of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Riddle, the former Jo Hargrove, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove. She started with the telephone company as an operator in 1949 and was transferred to the plant department in 1952 as clerk to the wire chief. In 1964 she was named service representative.

She is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Texas Women's University in Denton.

She is a charter member of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club and was named Woman of the Year by that organization in 1963.

Mrs. Riddle is secretary of Jones County Cancer Society, treasurer of Hamlin Woman's Forum, director of Hamlin Board of Community Development, and member of Abilene Telephone Credit Union and Telephone Pioneers. She is past president of the Camp Fire Association, the Hamlin Ex-Student Association and B & PW Club.

She is co-owner of Mar-Jo's Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Fowler.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Troy F. Gruben of Roby have announced the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Ann, to Timothy Eugene Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis. The couple will be married Aug. 3 in First United Methodist Church here. She will be a spring graduate of Roby High School. Her fiance, a graduate of Hamlin High School, is attending South Plains College at Levelland and is employed by G & H Casting in Slaton.

Cynthia Lee, Steven Jones Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Steven Kern Jones son of Mrs. William Turner (Freda Jones of Plainview and the late Mr. Jones).

The couple will be married June 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. U. C. Lee, 114 N.W. Ave. A.

Miss Lee graduated from Hamlin High School in 1973 and attended Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene. She is to take her state board examination this week.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Plainview High School and is employed with Burlington Railroad out of Stamford.

Art Club Is Planned Here

All persons interested in the organization of an art club in Hamlin are invited to meet at 4 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. L. O. Hughes, 544 N. W. Ave. I.

Mrs. A. C. Hayes and Mrs. Hughes are working out ideas for the club here. Plans are to meet together to paint and have periodic art shows. A qualified art instructor will also be available for those who desire instruction.

between Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers, and Mrs. Harvey Elkins and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan.



AT RECEPTION FRIDAY—Mrs. Bob Tegart, chief operator of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. when Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, right, was employed as an operator, pins the corsage for Mrs. Riddle at the Friday reception in honor of Mrs. Riddle's 25th anniversary of service with the telephone company. Mrs. Tegart is retired. The reception was held at the local business office.

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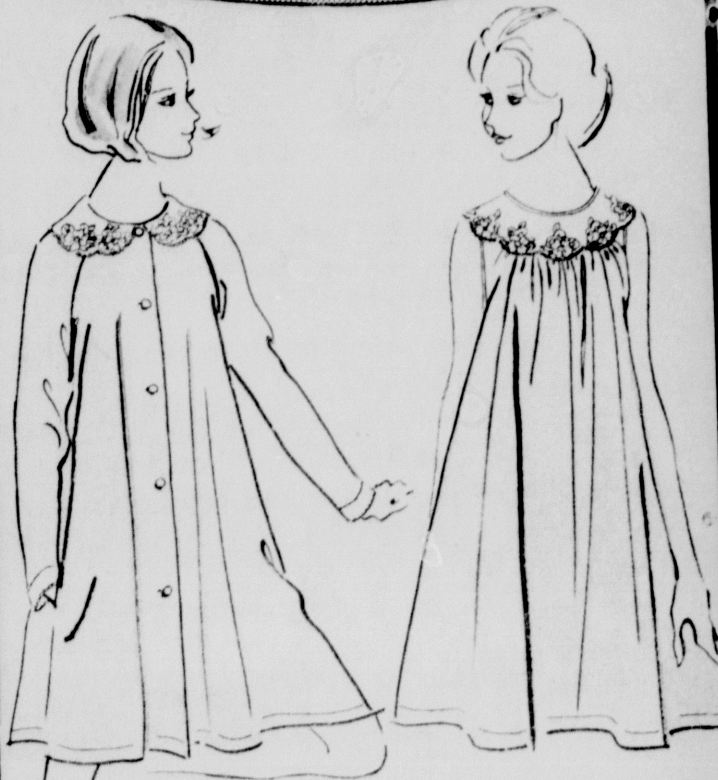
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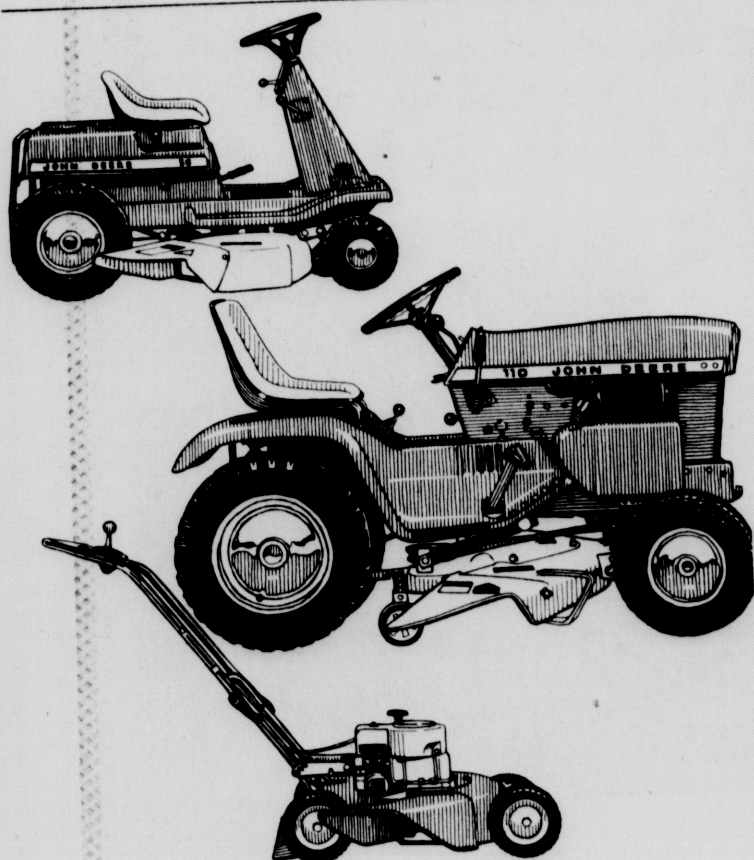
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (May 2, 1924)

The popularity of the Recreation Park was demonstrated last Sunday afternoon, when the Hamlin Band, joined by a number of the band boys from Anson and Stamford entertained with a concert for about an hour. Band Master Cullum was there with a real bunch of music makers and there were present an estimated audience of about 1000. Long before the time for the concert, the park was being crowded with automobiles from the various rural communities and from several neighboring towns. Many had never seen the pretty park and even Hamlin people who were heard to exclaim in admiration of the beauty of the park.

What was probably the state's record in High School Baseball was played on the Hamlin field Monday afternoon. Anson scored one run in the third inning and Hamlin High tied it in the 8th. The 9th was played and no change, then the 10th, the 11th, the 12th and on and on until the 18th. Then the first Anson man up flamed out a triple to center and scored on an in-field, making Anson 2 and Hamlin 1. Hamlin got two men on in the last half but failed to score.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (May 7, 1954)

Bands from Hamlin High School and Hamlin Junior High School last weekend were awarded one first division and three second divisions ratings when they participated in district Interscholastic League competition at San Angelo.

Hamlin's Little League got off to a good start Tuesday night in the first night of official play, but the first game of a scheduled double-header went off so slowly that the nightcap was called in the second inning at 10 p.m. when it appeared the game would run too far into the night. A probable make-up of the game will be played, league officials announced.

Hamlin High School's three Future Farmers of America judging teams came back from the state FFA judging contests staged last Saturday with two gold medals and a bronze plaque for the winnings. The contests were conducted at Texas A & M College and 181 teams participated in the three divisions in which the local boys won.

Completion of three oil products, one deeping project and two new tests highlight the oil news in the Hamlin territory this week.

Awards were made this week by

the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club to Cub Scouts for bird houses for the Hamlin City Park. First prize of \$2.50 was awarded to Andy French; second prize of \$1.50 to Larry Grimm and third prize of \$1 to Sammy Stubbs.

TEN YEARS AGO (May 7, 1964)

Gary Ted Jay, Hamlin High School senior, was presented the John Phillip Sousa award by Director Tim Jones at the Tuesday evening band concert. The concert featured all Hamlin bands. The Sousa award is presented in recognition for outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music and for displaying generally those high qualities of conduct which school instrumental music strives to part. The selection was made by secret vote by members of the band.

Honor graduates for the graduating class of 1964 were announced this week by principal B. V. Newberry. Kathy Hallmark is valedictorian with a grade point average of 93.72. Joyce Smith is salutatorian with a 92.304 average. High ranking boy is Ted Jay, with a 92.317.

New officers of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association will be installed today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. in the closing program of the year. The first and second grades will present the entertainment. A social hour will follow the installation.

Upwards of 100 golfers are expected to take part in the annual Invitational Golf Tournament to be held here this week at the Lakeview Golf Club course. The 72-hole match play tourney will get underway Saturday with qualifying for the championship flight to be held Friday.

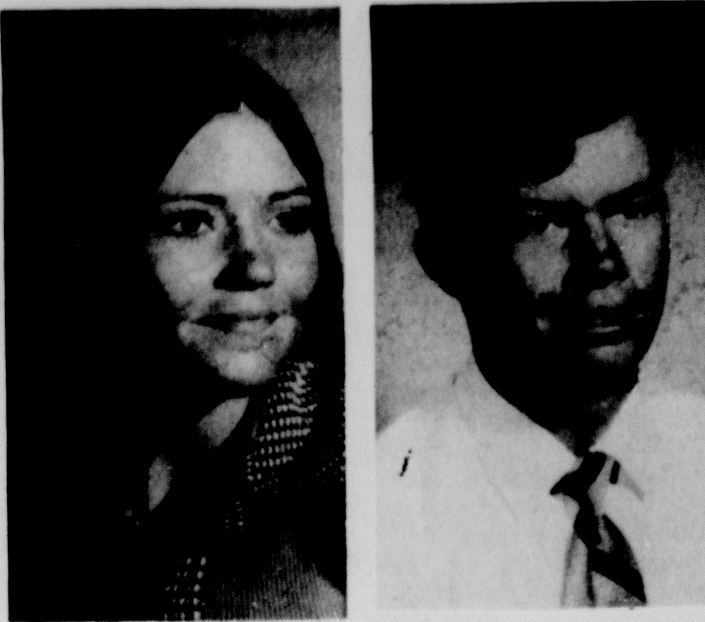
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pressure applied to raise the speed limits again. Hopefully, we can come up with a compromise that would permit 60 to 65 on four-lane highways but hold the limit back on the narrow two-lane roads.

We know that this would not be popular with most people but it surely would save a lot of lives and it could be yours or mine.



MCCAULLEY'S TOP STUDENTS—Leading the graduating class at McCaulley High School are Jana Lynn Jeffery, valedictorian, with a four year grade average of 90.93, and Derrell Pippin, salutatorian, with a grade average of 86.95. Miss Jeffery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jeffery and Pippin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippin.

Mrs. Field Initiated Into Society

Jayne Carol Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, was among the 271 new members of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi at Texas Tech University initiated in recent ceremonies.

Mrs. Field, a candidate for a master's degree in early childhood education and reading, resides in Lubbock where her husband, Mike, is a practicing attorney.

Initiates in the Lubbock ceremony included three faculty members and students chosen from among the top 10 per cent of graduates within the past year and from among the top two per cent of the junior class of the university.

The objectives of the society are to emphasize scholarship and character in the thought of college students, to foster the significant purposes for which institutions of higher learning have been founded, and to stimulate mental achievement by recognition through election to membership.

FFA Members To Attend Convention

Seven Hamlin FFA members will leave for Pecos tomorrow (Friday) morning to attend the Area II FFA Convention. Members attending are Russell May, Eddie Offield, Randy Elmore, George Gonzalez, Donnie Nelson, Richard Lee and Shorty McIlwain. They will be accompanied by chapter advisors Milburn Wink and Gary Finley.

The Hamlin FFA Chapter is entered in competition in the state chapter rating contest, the National Chapter Contest, and the Building Our American Communities Awards Program.

Hamlin FFA members will be applying for various awards at the convention. Applying for National FFA Foundation Awards are Mark Johnson, Placement in Sales Service; Ricky Crowley, Home Improvement; Jim Johnson and Rickey Gruben, Agricultural Mechanics; Rickey Gruben, Crop Production; Rickey Gruben, Beef Production; David Moore, Livestock Production; and George Gonzalez, Swine Production. Rickey Gruben is also applying for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Award.

Applying for Lone Star Farmer Degree are Randy Elmore, Eddie Offield, George Gonzalez, and Gerry Young. Mark Johnson and Gary Hertel are applying for Cooperative Part-time Training Awards in Farm Machinery. Rickey Gruben is an applicant for the American Farmer Degree. George Gonzalez will be a candidate for the Star Lone Star Farmer of Area II.

Earl Jones of Sweetwater spent Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. LaBaume. Mrs. LaBaume's son, Lewis of San Antonio, spent Monday night with her.

Saturday Is Deadline For Recipes

Saturday is the deadline for entering the Recipe Contest for the Stamford area being sponsored by the Stamford Young Homemakers.

Cooks from Stamford, Hamlin, Lueders, Avoca, Anson and Haskell are invited to enter the contest. Only Stamford Young Homemaker members and judges are not eligible.

The four categories will be salads, casseroles, pies and cakes. A limit of four entries per category per person has been set. Entry is \$2.00 per entry and recipes must accompany each entry.

All entries must be mailed or turned in to Mrs. Jan Moss, 1413 Bartley, Stamford, Tx. 79553, by May 11.

Final judging will be held May 18 at the Stamford Homemaking Cottage on East Reynolds Street between the gymnasium and Reynolds Elementary School. Dishes must be there before the judging starts at 12:30 p.m. May 18.

THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, TEXAS, 79520
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Clawson are parents of a daughter, Carla Michelle, 8 lbs. 15 oz., born May 6 at 12:29 a.m. in Stamford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanford of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bertha Gregory of Hamlin, Mrs. Rosie Stanford of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben of Rotan.

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF JONES COUNTY:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for the fine vote that I received in the first Democratic Primary May 1, 1974, and I assure you that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in the second Primary June 1, 1974, for the office of County Judge of Jones County.

I will attempt to see each voter between now and June 1 and solicit your favorable consideration.

Sincerely submitted,
Leon Thurman
County Judge
Jones County, Texas

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Foursquare Church Has New Pastor

The Rev. Claud Fry, new pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, was formerly assistant pastor at Northside Foursquare Church in Abilene and more recently was a pastor in Stamford.

Rev. Fry and his wife, the former Donna Webb of Brownfield, have a son, Jason, 8 months. They moved here from Abilene last month.

Rev. Fry is a 1967 graduate of Abilene High School and attended Cisco Junior College for a year. He graduated from L.I.F.E. Bible College in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1972.



NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY—The Rev. Claud Fry is new pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church here. He and his wife, Donna, and son Jason, eight months, moved here from Abilene.

Andy Bundas In Hospital

Andy Bundas is a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after becoming ill while visiting in Winters with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bundas.

Bundas became ill Sunday and was taken by ambulance to Abilene.

Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

by Debra St. Clair
and Gary Ford
Congratulations, Pipers! That was a fine showing at Austin last Friday! For the second consecutive year we are State AA Track Champs!

Last Tuesday, the Hamlin High School Band once more showed its fine ability when it brought home the special award for receiving a I in concert and sight-reading at U.I.L. competition in Abilene. Monday night, the bands presented the Spring Concert with a wide variety of songs. The H.H.S. Stage band also performed at the concert.

The quietness one may have noticed in the halls of H.H.S. is probably due to the fact that the Seniors left on their trip to Colorado Tuesday. They will return Saturday.

One last thought — only two weeks until school is out!

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Cheryl and Neal visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Cleaver in Wichita Falls

Local Bands Receive Get High Ratings

The Hamlin Junior High School Band received a division I rating in concert playing and a division II in sight reading at the University Interscholastic League Contest held at Cooper High School in Abilene Tuesday, Apr. 30.

The high school band attended the contest on Wednesday, May 1, and received a division I rating in both concert and sight reading. This is the twelfth consecutive time for the high school band members to attain both these awards at the spring UIL contest.

In the past 15 years, the high school band has received 37 first division, seven second division and one third division ratings in League competition for the sweepstakes trophy.

The sweepstakes has been won nine times by the Piper band members and the special award was won three times.

Hamlin Ag Club Meets Here Monday

The Hamlin Ag Club met Monday at the high school cafeteria. Herman A. Propst of Anson presented a program on his recent trip to Japan on the Elanco-sponsored Cotton Producer Export Expansion Mission. He also presented information and brought everyone up to date on the proposed boll weevil eradication program. This is a program he said, that when begun, could have its beginning in the Rolling Plains and spread to the rest of the Cotton Belt.

The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. June 17, when Jim Arnold of the Spur Experiment Station will give a program on dry lot cow-calf operation.

4-H Council Elects New Officers

The Jones County 4-H Council met Apr. 29 at 4:30 p.m. in the County Extension Agent's office in Anson to elect new officers and make plans for the Jones County 4-H Camp to be held June 28 and 29. The camp will be held at Lueders Baptist Encampment.

Officers elected were Steve Clemmer of Hawley, chairman; Jackie Watts of Avoca, vice chairman; Guy Turner of Hamlin, secretary; Gordon Roberts of Hamlin, treasurer and Lesa Henson of Anson, reporter.

Plans were also made for the District III 4-H Council meeting to be held May 11 in Haskell.

Others attending were Ricky Goodman of Hamlin, Walt Clemmer of Hawley and Suzzy Lindsey of Avoca.

Father Dies Wednesday

Odis Homer Dickson, 85, of Wichita Falls, father of Mrs. Oran Taylor, died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Lincoln Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Saloma Cemetery in Montague County.

Survivors include three daughters, one son, four brothers, 22 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. George LaBaume of Fort Dodge, Iowa, formerly of Hamlin, has been elected associate matron of Aurora Chapter No. 311, Order of the Eastern Star, and worthy shepheress of Olive Shrine No. 15, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem for 1974. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Lasseter and the late Mr. Lasseter of Hamlin.

J. M. Williams is a patient at West Texas Medical Center after surgery there last week. He was taken from intensive care Monday and is in room 130. Mrs. Williams and their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Turner, have been with him in Abilene.



MIGNON WILLIAMS
... named to Who's Who

Miss Williams Listed In Who's Who

Mignon Williams, Hamlin High School senior, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the 1973-74 academic year.

Selection for this honor is based on the student's achievements in academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities or community service.

Mignon has been a member of HHS National Honor Society for two years, and was named FFA sweetheart and football sweetheart. She was recipient of the Rotary Award two years, member of the band for four years and served as second vice president of Future Homemakers of America. She was also a 1973 nominee for outstanding teenager of America.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after suffering a broken hip two weeks ago. Her recent visitors include Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell and son of Arlington and Bobby Caldwell of Lafayette, La. She is in room 689. She is reported improving.

THANKS

I want to thank the voters of Fisher County Precinct 2 for their confidence in me by re-electing me their Commissioner. I appreciate your support. I pledge myself to keep working for the best interest of Precinct 2 and Fisher County.

Thanks,

E. J. (Junior) Kiker

Pol. Adv. Paid for by E. J. (Junior) Kiker

THANK YOU

I'd like to personally thank each voter and campaign worker who helped me in my campaign. The run-off is June 1. The next 30 days, I'll be working even harder to become your State Representative. I ask all of you who voted for me, to be sure to do so again on June 1. I'll need your support now more than ever. You only get one voice in Austin. I'll make it a strong one.



VOTE JUNE 1, AND ELECT MIKE YOUNG
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 61

Pd. Pol. Adv. Mike Young Committee, Joe Galloway, Chairman

TO THE VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY:

My humble thanks to you for the votes I received in Saturday's election. I have enjoyed serving as your District Clerk and I shall strive to be worthy of the confidence placed in me. Special thanks to Mrs. Lydia Lovvorn for a nice campaign. Please call on me at any time that I can be of service to you.

Sincerely

W. L. 'Poochey' McDonald

Pol. Adv. Paid for by W. L. 'Poochey' McDonald

THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY

I want to thank you for your confidence in me in electing me to the office of Superintendent of Jones County Schools.

I will strive to serve this office in an efficient and courteous manner.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. D. Hargrove

Pol. Adv. Paid for by J. D. Hargrove

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF JONES COUNTY

I use this means to express my gratitude for the confidence you have in me. I appreciate sincerely your re-electing me to the Office of County Clerk of Jones County, and I and those in my office shall continue to serve you courteously and efficiently.

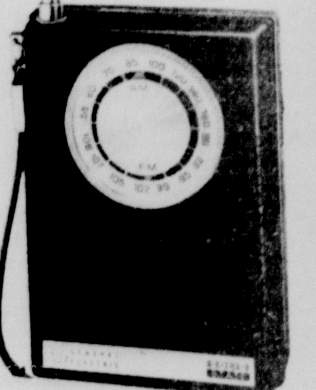
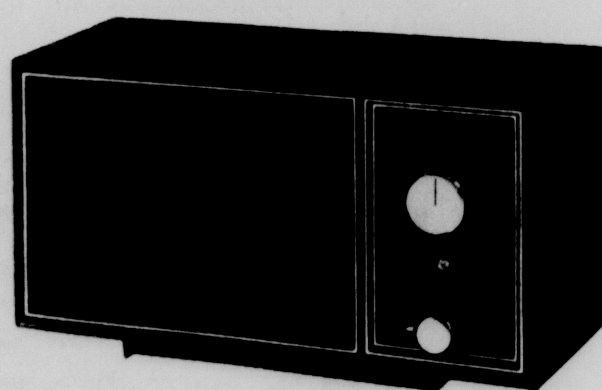
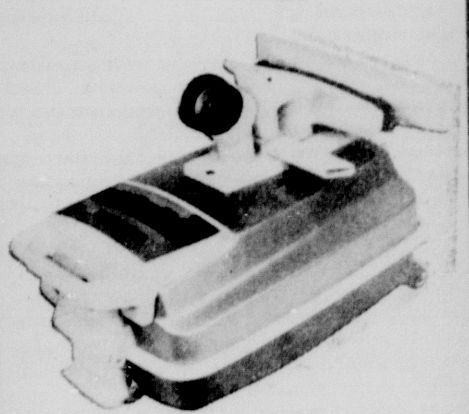
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with her grandfather, J. M. Williams, a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig and Rick visited their son, Darrell, in Austin over the weekend.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
A special thanks to everyone who remembered me while I was in the hospital. The visitors, cards, and especially the prayers that were said for me were appreciated. I am glad I live in a town where people care about their neighbor.
Flossie Ferrell

CARD OF THANKS
My sincerest thanks to everyone who remembered me while I was in the hospital. I especially appreciate the gifts, food, cards, phone calls and visits. I am deeply indebted to the Doctors and nurses at the hospital for their kindness. Also I want to thank Bro. Jones and Bro. Stewart for their visits, phone calls and prayers.
Mrs. B. C. Payne

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.
The family of Emma Dixon

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS—Stevie Reynolds,
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demonstration in poultry marketing at
Wichita Falls Saturday. Stevie is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds. Gordon is the
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

Oak Grove
Sets Dinner

The Sunday School of Oak
Grove Baptist Church will
sponsor a dinner Saturday in
Fellowship Hall. Serving will
begin at 6 p.m.

The menu will include fried
chicken, green beans,
broccoli and rice yum yum
salad, Louberta's hot rolls,
assorted pies and tea.
Plates are \$2 each.

Political
Calendar

The Herald is authorized to
make the following political
announcements, subject to
action of the Democratic
primaries:
For State Senator, 30th
District:
RAY FARABEE
For Jones County Judge:
ROY L. LANE
LEON THURMAN
(Re-election)
For State Representative,
61st District:
ELMER MARTIN
MIKE YOUNG

The following political
announcements are subject
to action of the Republican
Primaries:
For State Senator, 30th
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MARY KIRCHHOFF
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Miscellaneous

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Mrs. Robert Johnson
Elmer Terrell
Mrs. Ross Gruben,
Sylvester
Mrs. Lee Ward
Mrs. W. B. Britton
B. C. May
Mrs. Larry McCoy
Dismissed May 1-7:
Mrs. Milton Jones
C. D. Payne, Chesapeake,
Va.
Mrs. Rosie Light
Ralph Riddle
Mrs. Larry McCoy
Mrs. Ethel Major
Mrs. Debbie Tubbs,
Abilene
Mrs. Ronnie Hill
Mrs. J. T. Smith
Martha Williams, Sylvester
Dwayne Weaver
Elmer Feagan

Mr. and Mrs. James
Crowley and family of
Graham visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff
Crowley and Mr. and Mrs.
Lonnie Kidd over the
weekend.

Mrs. Mike Field of Lubbock
visited with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Turner, and

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For the wonderful vote of confidence given
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fidence and support.

And to those of you who did not support
me last Saturday, I earnestly solicit your
vote June 1st.

THANKS AGAIN
ROY L. LANE
CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY JUDGE

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Roy L. Lane

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE		
Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Hamlin		
IN THE STATE OF Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON April 24, 1974		
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.		
ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 32,691.28 unposted debits)	1 866	680 23
U.S. Treasury securities	1 890	932 19
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1 200	533 13
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1 125	244 78
Other securities (including \$ corporate stock)	1 10	500 00
Trading account securities	1 900	000 00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	6 484	706 21
Loans	77	399 57
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1	779 00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	—	— 00
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	—	— 00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	80	639 37
Other assets (including \$ direct lease financing)	13 638	414 48
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6 683	527 90
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5 007	390 71
Deposits of United States Government	22	888 86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	614	785 28
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	—	— 00
Deposits of commercial banks	20	000 00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	47	642 89
TOTAL DEPOSITS		
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 12,396,235.64	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 6,931,000.93	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 5,465,234.71	
Liabilities for borrowed money	—	— 00
Mortgage indebtedness	—	— 00
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	126	159 86
Other liabilities	12	522 39
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	—	— 00
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	53	766 27
Other reserves on loans	—	— 00
Reserves on securities	—	— 00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	53	766 27
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	—	— 00
Equity capital-total	1 062	252 71
Preferred stock-total par value	—	— 00
No. shares outstanding	100	000 00
Common Stock-total par value	—	— 00
No. shares authorized	1000	
No. shares outstanding	250	000 00
Surplus	537	252 71
Undivided profits	175	000 00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1 062	252 71
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	13 638	414 48
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
MEMORANDA		
Average total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	12 546	235 64
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6 328	000 00
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	—	— 00
Standby letters of credit	—	— 00
I, O. H. Weaver, Jr., Cashier, of the above-named bank do (Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.		
Directors		

AUCTION
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17—24X8X8 Ranger Fifth Wheel All Steel Trailers	18—20X8X8 Ranger Fifth Wheel Open Front Trailer (Wood)
2—24X8X9 Auto Steere Tandem All Steel Trailers	
1—28X8X9 Auto Steere Tandem All Steel Trailer	
5—24X8X8 Auto Steere All Steel Trailers	
2—24X8X6 Auto Steere All Steel Trailers	
2—24X8X9 Auto Steere Tandem Trailer (Wood)	
18—20X8X8 Ranger Fifth Wheel Trailers (Wood)	
2—24X8X6 Ranger Fifth Wheel Trailers (Wood)	
5—20X8X7 Ranger Fifth Wheel Trailers (Wood)	
5—20X8X7 Auto Steere Trailers (Wood)	

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1—Ferguson 20
1—Lefler 6 Row Bed Planter

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Auctioneer's Note: This Sale Will Start Promptly at 10:30 A.M.
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F&M Bank Stockholders Name Officers, Directors

Stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank met here Monday to elect new directors and to name new bank officers. The meeting follows the sale of the bank by Leldon Clifton to a group of local investors.

W. T. Johnson was elected President of the bank, with Joe E. Ford being elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive Vice President of the bank. Named Vice Presidents were Donald Young and S. C. (Sam) Ferguson Jr. O. H. Weaver

Jr. was elevated from Assistant Cashier to Cashier. Newly elected directors are John D. Ferguson, Weldon Carlton and S. C. Ferguson Jr. They join the following holdover directors on the board: Ford, Johnson, Young, John C. Bryant, Cecil Sellers, Dr. James Harrison, Joe Hudspeth, all of Hamlin and W. J. Bryant of Stamford.

Leldon Clifton and his son, Leldon Lewis, resigned as directors at the meeting.

S. C. Ferguson Jr. will join the bank Monday as a Loan Officer. He has been serving a similar position with the Rolling Plains PCA in Stamford.

Both Johnson and Ford have been with the local bank for about 25 years.

The sale of stock in the bank became effective Wednesday, May 1.

City-Wide Crusade Set Here In July

David Stockwell will hold an Evangelistic Crusade in Pied Piper Stadium July 7-11, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Hamlin.

Stockwell is a graduate of Rice University where he played football.

He is a full time evangelist and has had crusades this year in Liberal, Kans., Jonesboro, Ark., Rock Hill, S. C., Morganton, N. C., and Miamisburg, Ohio. At the Rock Hill crusade 44 churches participated.

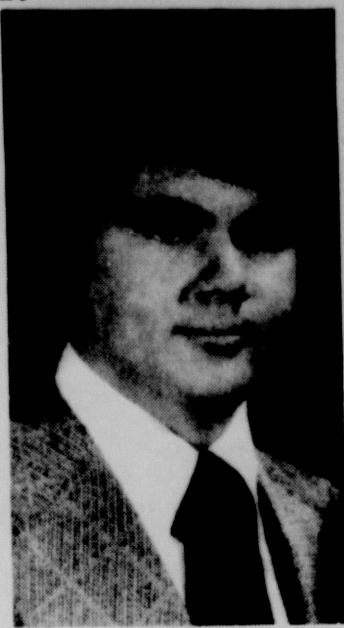
He was guest speaker at the Texas Baptist Evangelism conference and preached four messages at the South Carolina State Evangelism Conference.

He will announce at a later date the personnel for the music for the crusade.

P-TA to End With Meeting Today At 3:30

The Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association will complete activities of the current club year today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. when entertainment will be presented by the kindergarten students.

The meeting will be in the primary cafeteria and will feature the president's report by Mrs. Guy Weaver.



LELDON CLIFTON
... to graduate



MRS. LELDON CLIFTON
... to receive degree

Cliftons To Receive H-SU Degrees

Leldon Lewis Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, is among Hardin-Simmons University spring graduates who will receive degrees Sunday in commencement exercises.

He will receive a bachelor of business administration with a general business major.

His wife, the former Nancy Jones of San Antonio, will receive a BBA with a major in business education.

The commencement will be in Behrens-Chapel Auditorium at 3 p.m.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. James H. Landes, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and a former president of H-SU.

Mrs. Babb Retires As News Writer

Mrs. R. M. Babb, writer of the Sylvester News column for a number of years for the Hamlin Herald has announced that she will have to discontinue writing the column because of family and church responsibilities.

Bob Craig, Herald publisher, expressed regret that Mrs. Babb was giving up the writing and said that he greatly appreciated her faithful service to the newspaper through the years.

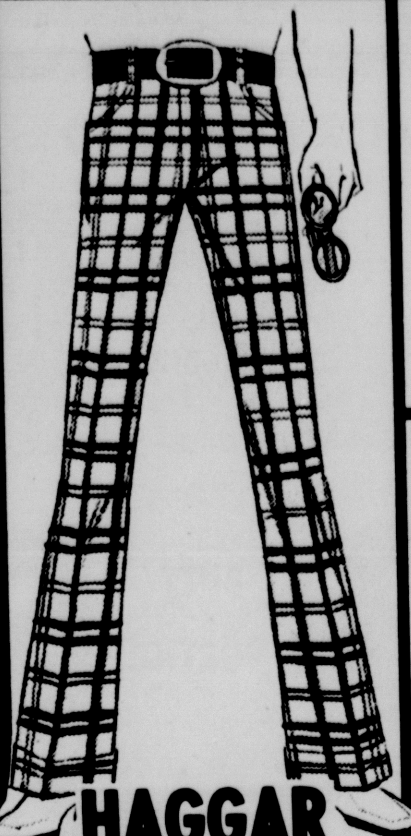
An effort will be made to secure another writer for the Sylvester column, he added.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jackie Fletcher were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wallace and Brenda of Pampa.

Congratulations

CLASS of '74

Graduation time and congratulations are in order to the Class of 1974. . . Let us here at Heidenheimer's help you to make his or her graduation time a time of pleasure. Our buyers have been busy now for weeks getting a tremendous assortment of gifts together. . . novelties as well as practical items. Buy their gifts here or give us a list of the ones you want to remember and we will do the job for you. We have a list of all the sizes of wearing apparel and in most cases know the colors and items that will most please them. We will be glad to gift wrap each present in school colors and deliver them for you. If you don't have the time to come by give us a call and we will take care of it for you.



HAGGAR PANTS

The top selling brand in the country today and our racks are bulging with the newest styles and patterns. 100 percent polyester double knits. . . the biggest selection at

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GIVE HER A— CASUAL BAG

From our stock of Blue Denims, Faded Blues, and colors also all types and colors of canvas bags. Up to

\$5⁹⁵

A big selection of SHORT SLEEVE DRESS OR SPORT SHIRTS

100 percent wash and wear in fancies as well as solids. One group

\$2⁹⁸

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They all like jeans and they like Wranglers the best. . . We have our very best selection of Wranglers in lo-rise, hi-rise flares, big bells, with printed motifs. Just pick her a pair. . . she is sure to like them.

GIFT TABLE

New Assortment of Gifts and Wallets

\$1⁰⁰
\$5⁰⁰

SWIM WEAR FOR HER—

Every girl likes a swim suit. . . we have plenty to choose from in one piece styles as well as bikinis. The most popular price range being around \$10.00



BOYS'-GIRLS' TANKERS

Of cool cotton knit. They wear them with the jeans for all occasions.

\$2⁹⁸

WEMBLEY TIES

Whether he ties it or whether it is ready tied. They all like Wembley ties. Most styles. . .

\$5.00

BETTER SPORT SHIRTS

Want to give him a little better shirt then give him ARROW. Short sleeves around. . .

\$7.50

BELTS

Select from Geo Frost or Torex. Prices range from. . .

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JEWELRY

BRAND NEW SHIPMENT
BRAND NEW ITEMS

25 different styles in chains alone. All the popular items in pins, earscrews, necklaces.

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HEY, GUYS! WE'VE GOT THE FUN AND GAMES GEAR YOU WANT!



For him all summer. . . vacation and all. Cut off denim shorts, swim shorts, tee shirts. . . mostly 2.98 and 3.98. You are sure to please him with a gift like these.

SAFETY SHOE HEADQUARTERS



You're looking at a pair of the most long-lastingly comfortable work boots ever built. And the most popular. Sizes 5 through 15. A to double E. Come see. You may wear 'em out eventually — but you'll have to work at it.



HEIDENHEIMER'S

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Hamlin and the people of Jones County for their support for me in County Clerk race.

Respectively,
DON ROSE

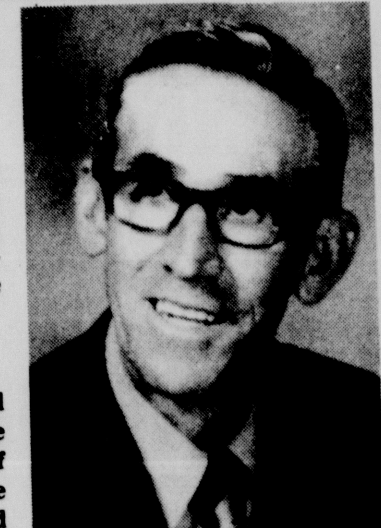
Pol. Adv. Paid for by Don Rose

A PERSONAL NOTE OF THANKS FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE ELMER MARTIN

My sincere thanks to the good citizens of Hamlin and all of Jones County for your support for my re-election as State Representative, District 61.

I am grateful to have merited the confidence that provided me a commanding lead with the 5-county District 61, lacking only 168 votes of winning without a run-off. It was especially encouraging that an unprecedented 88 per cent of all voters in my home county of Mitchell cast ballots for re-election.

The Texas Constitutional Convention re-convened Monday and my responsibilities as your delegate necessitate my presence in Austin during the run-off campaign. I trust you will understand my absence from the campaign and that you will say a good word for me while I am away. You can be sure I will be back in the district on weekends attempting to see as many of you as possible.



ELMER MARTIN
State Representative
District 61.

State Representative Elmer Martin
... Honestly Good For A 2nd Term

Pol Adv. paid by Elmer Martin Campaign, Elmer Martin, Mgr.



Remember Mama

ON HER DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12th



LINGERIE

FOR MOTHER

Give her Texsheen PAJAMAS GOWNS PANTIES ROBES with matching house slippers. Make up your own sets. We will gift wrap them free.

HANDBAGS

A gift that is sure to please her. Dressy bags of marshmallow soft vinyl to match the shoes. Dressy beaded bags or canvas casuals. Give her the kind she likes.

\$2⁹⁸
\$7⁹⁵

SHEETS

Mother always likes things for the house. . . Give her CANNONS. Double fitted or flat in beautiful prints—of course in perma pressed too.

3⁹⁸

CANNON TOWEL SETS

Make up your own mixture. . . as many baths as face towels or any assortment you choose. Bath towels starting at

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PANTY HOSE

Every mother can use hose. We have Hanes Beauty Mist and others starting at

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HEIDENHEIMER'S

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SERVES YOU BEST

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NO SALES TO DEALERS

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JRB MEATS ARE U.S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED. IF FOR ANY REASON
YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

4/6 LB. AVG.

ROAST CENTER CUT 99¢ LB.

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4/6 LB. AVG.

SHANK PORTION 59¢

BUTT PORTION 69¢

8/10 LB. AVG.

BUTT HALF 73¢

SHANK HALF 63¢

ARMOUR CAMPFIRE HOT DOGS 12 OZ. PKG. 69¢

ARMOUR STAR PAN SIZE BACON 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢

ARMOUR PAN SIZE BACON THICK SLICED 24 OZ. PKG. 1.59

END AND PIECES BACON 3 LB. BOX 1.39

PICKLE AND PIMENTO BOLOGNA, ARMOUR LUNCH MEAT STAR 49¢

WILSON SAVORY MARKET SLICED BOLOGNA LB. 89¢

WILSON SAVORY BOLOGNA BY THE CHUNK LB. 79¢

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON GERMAN SAUSAGE LB. 98¢

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON BEEF PATTIES LB. 99¢

FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY

MINUTE MAID PLAIN OR PINK LEMON AID 6 OZ. 7 FOR \$1

MINUTE MAID PLAIN OR PINK LEMON AID 12 OZ. 3 FOR \$1

PEPPERIDGE FARMS TURN OVERS 59¢

JENOS CHEESE, SAUSAGE, PEPPERONI, & HAMBURGER PIZZA 89¢

PARADE 1# TUB MARGARINE 49¢

IMPERIAL 1# MARGARINE 53¢

FOREMOST 24. OZ. COTTAGE CHEESE 89¢

PROMISE 1# QTRS. MARGARINE 59¢

J.R.B. 1/2 GAL. MELLORINE 43¢

NABISCO COOKIES

CHIPS AHOY & PECAN SHORTBREAD 69¢

FANTASTIK CLEANER

22 OZ. 85¢

SYRUP

VERMONT MAID 24 OZ. 79¢

Skillet Magic Dinners

SCHILLING 49¢

PAN KITS, BIS KITS, CORN KITS, & PUPP KITS

MORRISON KITS 2 FOR 33¢

BREAST OF CHICKEN TUNA IN WATER OR CORN OIL 49¢

PUSS 'N BOOTS ALL FLAVORS CAT FOOD 15 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 39¢

WILSON'S 15 OZ. CORN BEEF HASH 69¢

SAVOY 12 OZ. CAN LUNCHEON MEAT 69¢

WILSON'S NO BEANS 15 1/2 OZ. CHILI 59¢

BOUNTY JUMBO ROLL PAPER TOWELS 39¢

ALLENS 303 CAN CUT GREEN BEANS 5 FOR \$1

PARADE, WHOLE KERNEL 303 CAN WHOLE KERNEL CORN 27¢

HUNT'S SOLID PACK 300 CAN TOMATOES 29¢

RANCH STYLE 15 OZ. CAN BEANS 3 FOR \$1

TEXSUN 46 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE 49¢

WAGNER ALL FLAVORS DRINKS 32 OZ. 3 FOR \$1

PARADE MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER 7 OZ. 4 FOR \$1

LIPTON'S 24 OZ. JAR TEA MIX 1.19

IDEAL 15 OZ. CAN DOG FOOD 4 FOR \$1

PURINA 25# BAG DOG CHOW 4.79

PARADE 1/2 GALLON FABRIC SOFTENER 59¢

SWEET PICKLES

DEL MONTE 12 OZ. 49¢

VIENNA SAUSAGE

WILSON'S 4 OZ. 29¢

FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL 5# BAG 89¢

NIBBLETS CORN

GREEN GIANT 12 OZ. CAN 4 \$1

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

CASHMERE BOUQUET 5 OZ. REG. 1.00 DUSTING POWDER 2 FOR \$1

ROLAID'S BOTTLE 75's REG. 1.19 ANTACID TABLETS 79¢

REG. 1.09 HEET LINIMENT 69¢

SKINNY DIP SPRAY REG. 2.00 SPRAY COLOGNE \$1 39

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN REG. 1.00 DUSTING POWDER 79¢

PARADE OR SHURFINE

COFFEE 89¢

1# CAN

DETERGENT

CHEER \$1 39

KING SIZE 25¢ OFF LABEL

SHORTENING

CRISCO \$1 49

3# CAN

FRESH PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA NAVELS ORANGES 4 \$1

TEXAS NEW CROP CABBAGE 9¢

MEDIUM SIZE YELLOW ONIONS 10¢

MEDIUM SIZE AVOCADOES 3 \$1

LARGE STALKS CELERY 25¢

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NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

In spite of some disappointing moments, the Pied Pipers came up with the big win Friday night before a large crowd of Hamlin supporters. The Pipers won the Class AA State Championship track title with points to spare but failed to win the one event that they most wanted—the mile relay.

They did manage to come in second in this event only to be disqualified.

While Bill Cork and David Willis, both seniors, did not have the kind of night that they would have liked to have had, to finish out their high school careers, they both did a good job for the Pipers. Cork did come up with a new record in the 440 which will probably stand for a while, running the open quarter in 47.2.

But it was Hamlin's Johnny Jones, the only junior on the team, that really came through for the Pipers as he ran a blistering 9.6 in the 100 and ran a 21.4 in the 220. With his four points for second place in the 440 relay, Jones was high for the Pipers with 24 points.

With Jones just a junior and with the talent some of the younger boys have shown this spring maybe Hamlin can go back next year for its third state title.

There probably will be a few Hamlin football fans heading down to Houston about the first of August to see the Texas All-Star football game. Ray Scifres will be the drawing card for area fans as he has been selected to play on the north squad.

As far as we know, Ray will be the first from Hamlin selected to play in this game. Only 64 boys from all classes have been selected for this honor.

Other boys selected from this area are Art Briles of Rule, Mike Jones of Loraine and Larry Norris of Cooper. Kelly Graham of Alpine has also been selected for this honor.

With as many important area elections as we had Saturday our voter turnout was pitifully light. Only 35 percent of the voters turned out in Precinct 1 and while we don't know the percentage for Precinct 14, they only had 72 votes cast. In Precinct 1 only 459 out of a possible 1323 turned out. Added to this would be about 35 who voted absentee.

With us having far more than usual locally contested races, our turnout should have been much better than this.

Hopefully, more will turn out next month in the second primary. There will not be but two races on the ballot but both are very important—State Representative and County Judge.

Based both on my own personal observation and on an Associated Press survey it appears that the public is not going to stay hitched to this 55 miles per hour speed limit. And when you consider that we are killing about 25 percent less people at these slower speeds, it is a rather sad commentary on the American public.

Where are we going in such a hurry that we have to kill each other just to get there? Not only do the slower speeds save lives, they also save gas and apparently we are a long way from being out of the woods on this energy shortage. Just try to buy gas in the big cities and you will find that we still have a problem.

From what we noticed going to Austin and back this weekend the Texas Highway Patrol is trying to keep the speed down. Coming back Sunday by way of Killeen we counted six patrol cars from Austin to here and they all looked busy.

No doubt there will be plenty of

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Pipers Win State Track Title Again

Johnny Jones led the Hamlin Pied Pipers to their second consecutive Class AA state track championship in Memorial Stadium in Austin Friday evening as the junior speedster picked up 24 of Hamlin's 52 points.

Caldwell and Refugio were tied for second place with 48 points each.

Jones gave an impressive performance as he ran a 9.6 100 and coasted to a 21.4 in the 220. He picked up his other four points by running one leg of the second place finishing 440 relay team. Running with Jones on the relay team were Albert and Alfred McAfee and Bill Cork.

Cork finished a disappointing fifth in the high jump at 6'4" but came back to set a new record in 440-yd dash with a time of 47.2.

Hamlin's mile relay team finished in second place only to be disqualified for cutting in too quickly on the third leg. Cork ran a 47.6 split on his leg of the mile while his teammates were timed in 49.3 for Alfred McAfee, 50.8 for Ronnie Maberry and 51.9 for David Willis.

It was a disappointing night

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams were members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craby of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Williams of Lueders and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Shout

for Hamlin's star hurdler David Willis. Making his third appearance at the state meet, Willis hurt his knee when he hit a hurdle early in the 120-yard highs and failed to make it in the top six. Later running in the intermediates, he ran a strong 38.9 only to finish fourth. Curtis Isaiah of Refugio set a new record in the intermediates with a time of 37.0.

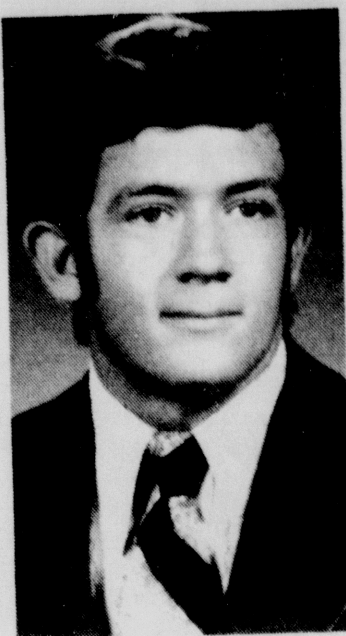
Two Band Students Get Awards At Concert Here

Connie Christian and Keith Jackson were honored with awards at the fifteenth annual Parade of Music band concert Monday evening in Hamlin Public School Auditorium.

Connie was the first recipient of the new Louis Armstrong Jazz Award and Keith was presented the coveted John Philip Sousa band award.

The Sousa award is presented to the outstanding senior band student each year for their contributions to the Hamlin Band program during the years. The selection is made by the band members.

The Louis Armstrong award is presented to the stage band member who has



KEITH JACKSON
... receives Sousa award



CONNIE CHRISTIAN
... receives new award

contributed the most to its success during the current year, and is chosen by Director Tim Jones. It will not necessarily be presented each year.

Keith is band president and sits first chair trombone in both the concert band and stage band. He plans to play in the Cowboy Band at Hardin-Simmons University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jackson.

Connie is a senior band student and first trumpet player in both the concert band and stage band. She is the daughter of Mrs. Robert R. Christian and the late Mr. Christian.

CO. JUDGE, REPRESENTATIVE—

Vote Saturday Leaves Two Races Unsettled

Area Democrats left two races undecided Saturday when they went to the polls to vote on their nominees for the General Election this fall. Still undecided are the nominees for the State Representative, District 61, and Jones County Judge.

The incumbent Elmer Martin will meet Abilene Attorney Mike Young in the second primary June 1 for the District 61 House seat and Leon Thurman will be opposed by Roy Lane for the Jones County Judgeship. Thurman is seeking re-election.

Martin of Colorado City fell 167 votes short of getting 50 percent of the votes for the House seat as he drew 6,427 votes to Young's 3,955 votes. The third candidate, Alton Staggs received 2,639. Martin carried Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan counties while Young led in Jones and Taylor counties.

Thurman led the three man race for County Judge but failed to get a majority as he polled 1,479 votes while Lane received 1,205 votes and former Jones County Sheriff Dave Reves received 383 votes.

The only race in the area that will not be decided until this fall is for State Senator, District 30. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls defeated Charles Fennell of Holliday for the Democratic nomination but must face Republican challenger Mrs. Mary Kirchhoff of Plainview in November.

Jones County voters joined Democrats across the state in turning down the betting referendum. Jones County votes opposed it 1,851 to 873 while state-wide the referendum failed by a good majority.

Mrs. Mildred Hymer and Mrs. Jackie Fletcher attended a beauty seminar at Starlite Inn in Abilene Monday.

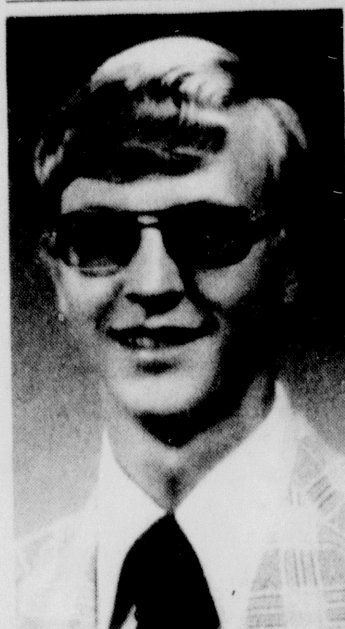
A light turn out of voters were on hand here Saturday as only 459 voted in the Precinct 1 box and only 72 voted in Precinct 14. A complete county-wide vote by boxes is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Except for the County Judge race, all incumbents were re-elected here Saturday in Jones County. District Clerk W. L.

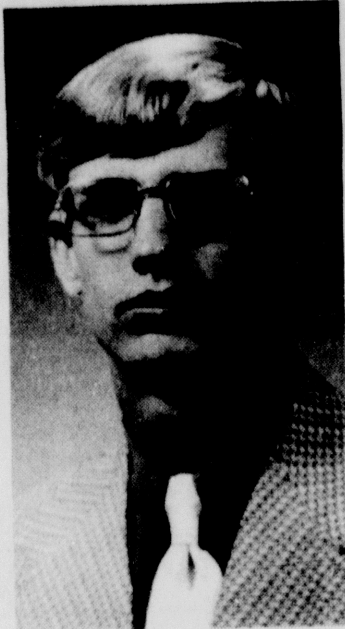
(Poochey) McDonald received 1,907 votes to challenger Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn's 1,032 votes.

Incumbent Roy Thorn was given 2,111 votes to his opponent Don Rose's 878.

J. D. Hargrove won the nomination for Jones County School Superintendent with 1,530 votes. Opposing him was Homer J. Merriott who received 1,378 votes.



FRANK SHEARER
... valedictorian



RONNIE MABERRY
... salutatorian

Shearer, Maberry Named Top Hamlin High Seniors

Frank Shearer leads the graduating class of Hamlin High School as valedictorian with a grade point average of 94.60.

Salutatorian is Ronnie Maberry who has an average of 94.27.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer, has been active in extracurricular activities and presently is serving as president of the Senior Class, the Student Council and the National Honor Society. He was football and track manager as a sophomore.

He has received an appointment to West Point and will enter July 8.

Ronnie, son of James R. Maberry and the late Fae Hahn Maberry, moved here last summer from Duncannonville. He has received two letters in football and three in track. He was a state finalist in track this year. He is also a member of National Honor Society and Student Council and was named all-district in football.

He plans to attend North Texas State University in Denton in the fall.

Unofficial returns of first Democratic primary in Jones County

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
	NW Hamlin	Stam	E. Stam	Avoca	Lueders	Fl. Phan	E. of Lake	Hawley	Stith	Noodle	E. Anson	W. Anson	Radium	S. Hamlin	Absentee	
Governor																
Dolph Briscoe	386	80	689	68	94	66	53	132	25	52	224	555	37	50	71	2582
Frances Farenthold	59	6	104	6	15	8	7	21	5	4	28	58	2	17	16	356
Treasurer																
Donald Yarborough	156	30	284	25	38	23	27	46	6	16	69	203	9	21	45	998
Jesse James	290	66	511	52	78	43	38	115	23	39	182	409	30	44	46	1966
State Comptroller																
Hugh Edburg	98	31	172	15	26	18	17	43	5	15	54	117	7	8	14	640
Bob Bullock	301	45	574	56	69	36	45	96	19	37	157	415	30	46	71	1997
Agriculture Comm.																
Herbert A. Schroeder	102	22	179	16	21	22	16	45	7	13	61	107	2	12	16	641
John C. White	317	63	591	56	81	38	47	100	22	40	168	456	38	49	71	2137
Railroad Commissioner																
Mack Wallace	252	49	469	39	52	36	45	90	11	37	144	339	23	34	47	1667
C. A. Kelly	126	26	251	28	36	15	14	49	11	14	69	173	11	19	30	872
State Senator																
Ray Farabee	298	51	514	50	52	35	33	93	18	27	177	406	28	34	57	1873
Charles Fennell	128	36	287	23	50	27	30	52	6	22	67	184	11	32	24	979
State Representative																
Elmer J. Martin	81	31	402	24	24	3	11	18	10	11	77	165	17	26	22	925
Alton Staggs	77	18	164	19	28	27	26	44	6	16	91	192	10	13	28	759
O. Henry (Mike) Young	288	38	246	36	62	42	29	101	16	26	83	264	15	34	38	1338
District Clerk																
Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn	144	49	427	48	52	18	22	57	4	22	44	84	4	27	30	1032
W. L. McDonald	287	35	388	30	62	42	33	96	26	32	205	538	36	38	59	1907
Jones County Judge																
Leon Thurman	326	41	270	33	37	17	36	73	11	14	115	371	21	51	63	1479
Dave Reves	18	13	92	16	27	10	7	27	8	17	53	81	9	2	3	383
Roy L. Lane	104	42	453	30	61	47	22	67	12	24	98	190	12	18	25	1205
County Clerk																
Roy Thorn	289	58	368	63	90	49	57	140	27	44	227	539	38	52	70	2111
Don Rose	155	31	433	15	21	13	9	18	4	10	32	91	3	18	22	878
School Superintendent																
J. D. Hargrove	205	15	189	50	100	55	48	121	11	42	179	412	29	37	37	1530
Homer J. Merriott	215	79	628	29	23	6	12	29	10	8	77	182	13	25	42	1378
Parl-mutuel Wagering																
For	124	24	267	13	21	23	36	53	5	8	93	148	9	21	28	873
Against	292	54	476	55	77	42	25	106	26	40	134	401	28	37	58	1851
Jones County Commiss.																
Precinct 2																
Tom Boyd																9 784
Justice of Peace Prec. 2																
Tom Nance																8 769

Life Guard Is Needed

A life guard for the Hamlin Swimming Pool will be needed, according to Mrs. Ellis West, who will be managing the pool for the Hamlin Foundation.

Mrs. West said the life guard, either boy or girl, should contact her at 576-3246.

LICENSE OFFICE

The office of the Drivers License officer will be closed in Jones County May 13-17, according to Patrolman Melvin Cagle.

MAKE MOM QUEEN FOR A DAY

BARGAIN BONANZA

FOR THE VALUE MINDED FOOD SHOPPER

DUNCAN HINES LAYER

CAKE MIX

2 FOR 89¢

LIGHT CRUST

FLOUR 79¢
5 lb. bag



McBETH'S EGGS

DOZ. MEDIUM 39¢

TROPHY FROZEN

STRAWBERRIES 10 OZ PKG 3 FOR \$1

BUDGET-PRICED TOP QUALITY MEATS

DEL MONTE 303

CORN
4 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE CUT 303

GR BEANS
4 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE SWEET 303

PEAS
4 FOR \$1

DEL MONTE DILL OR SOUR

PICKLES
22 OZ JAR 39¢



DOLD Hickory-Smoked, Fully Cooked

HAM

5-8 lb. AVG.

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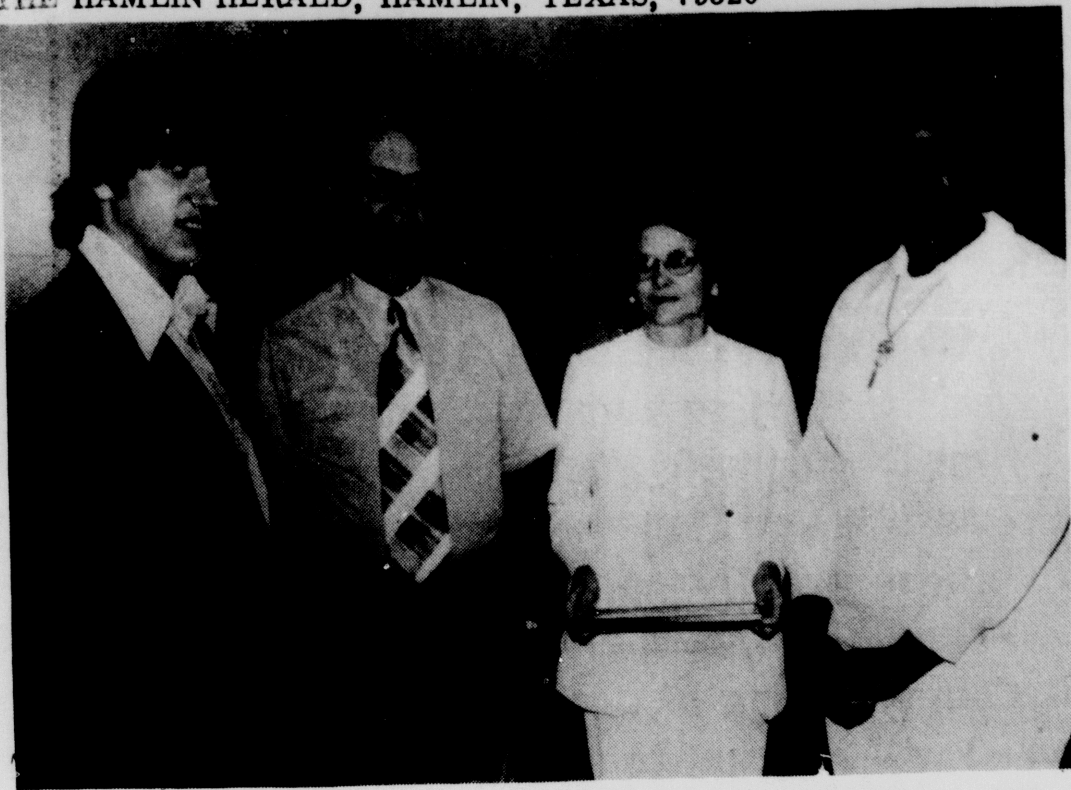
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CERTIFICATES PRESENTED—Certificates of appreciation were presented by Terry Neal, left, to Edgar Duncan and b. Gloria Hunter, right, to Mrs. Warren Sharp for their participation and cooperation in the Hamlin Home Economics Cooperative Education program. These awards and others were presented at a dinner Thursday evening in the cafeteria given by the students for their employers.

HECE Class Entertains Employers With Dinner

The Home Economics Cooperative Education class entertained their employers Thursday night with an informal dinner in the cafeteria.

During the program Gloria Hunter presented a framed certificate of appreciation to Mrs. Warren Sharp for her participation in the Home Economics Cooperative Education Program for two years.

Terry Neal presented a certificate of appreciation to Edgar Duncan for his contribution to the program.

Senior students awarded HECE certificates were Terry Neal, Stan Colley, Frank Meyner, Gary Collins, Kenneth Dockins, Gloria Hunter, Connie Christian, Marilyn Harrison, Carolyn Harrison, Pam Waggoner, Dorothy Gonzales, Deloris Washington and Rhonda Mullins. The other first year students were also recognized.

Frank Meyner welcomed the group and explained some facts concerning the Home Economics Cooperative Education program and Gary Collins told the group what he believed the program had done for him.

Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter was presented with two gifts from the HECE students.

The guests attending were Messrs. Joe Cortez, Bob Craig, Edgar Duncan, Bob Hawes, Luther

Haught, Robert Moore, Ronnie Nelson, B. V. Newberry, Tommy Robertson, Warren Sharp, Jerry Smith, John Steele, Archie Tomlinson, Pat Willoughby, Joe W. Carter and James Harrison.

Also Clovis Cochran, Miss Mary Esco, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. Roy Jordan, Mrs. Fred B. Moore, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Murphree, Mrs. Bill Shira and Milburn Wink.

Connie Christian ended the program by expressing appreciation for the group's employing high school students.

Miss Williams Honored With Dinner Sunday

Mignon Williams, Hamlin senior, was honored with a Mexican supper Sunday evening by Mrs. Jerry Williams and Patti of Sweetwater.

Guests included Elaine Kelley, Sherri Howerton, Leigh Anne Vaughan, Luann Shira, Daine Ford and Dana Gallagher.

Special guests were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Jackie Williams and Sonja.

Silhouettes of graduates were decorations and favors were green and white book marks.

Mrs. Kenneth Riddle Marks 25 Years Service

Mrs. Kenneth Riddle was honored here Friday with a reception at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to mark her 25th Anniversary with the telephone company.

Mrs. Riddle was presented a 25-year pin and a watch by the division manager, John Whitcomb of Lubbock.

Other Southwestern Bell personnel here for the occasion were District manager Sam Ogletree of Abilene and the local manager, Bud McCasland of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Riddle, the former Jo Hargrove, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hargrove. She started with the telephone company as an operator in 1949 and was transferred to the plant department in 1952 as clerk to the wire chief. In 1964 she was named service representative.

She is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Texas Women's University in Denton.

She is a charter member of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club and was named Woman of the Year by that organization in 1963.

Mrs. Riddle is secretary of Jones County Cancer Society, treasurer of Hamlin Woman's Forum, director of Hamlin Board of Community Development, and member of Abilene Telephone Credit Union and Telephone Pioneers. She is past president of the Camp Fire Association, the Hamlin Ex-Student Association and B & PW Club.

She is co-owner of Mar-Jo's Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Fowler.



AT RECEPTION FRIDAY—Mrs. Bob Tegart, chief operator of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. when Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, right, was employed as an operator, pins the corsage for Mrs. Riddle at the Friday reception in honor of Mrs. Riddle's 25th anniversary of service with the telephone company. Mrs. Tegart is retired. The reception was held at the local business office.

Homemakers Hold Final Meeting Here

The Hamlin Chapter of Young Homemakers had their final meeting of the year Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Poe, president presided.

The program on "New Trends in Education" was presented in three parts by Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Chris Pena and Mrs. Larry Butler.

Mrs. Young presented a talk on the "Right to Read Program." This program involves the right of every person to learn to read. Hamlin is one of forty schools in Texas with the program.

Mrs. Pena presented the new program "Parent, School, Community Involvement." This program involved the parents of migrant children. Mrs. Pena goes into the homes of migrant children and helps the parents understand the need for children to learn.

This program also invites parents to come and observe the learning process in school. The PSCI program here is the only county-wide program in Texas.

Mrs. Butler gave a talk on what children should be able to do before they enter kindergarten. The curriculum in the kindergarten consists of motor skills, verbal communication skills, visual skills and auditory skills followed by math and reading readiness.

Members present were Mmes. Paul Frazier, Ronnie Jeffrey, Mac Reid, Roy Pritchard, Cleon Warner, David Giddings, Danny Warner, David Watson, Dan Newberry, Robert Moore, Herman Daniell and Burt Oliver. Visitors were Reta Oliver and Mrs. Raymond Nichols. Advisors for the group are Mmes. Pat Willoughby and Joe Wayne Carter.

Miss Crowley Wins First In Contest

Jamie Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Crowley of Graham, formerly of Hamlin, has been chosen as a first place winner in the Haiku by the National Poetry Society of Texas.

The Haiku had the most entries in both junior high and high school divisions and Jamie placed first in junior high.

The poem is Japanese and consists of five syllables, seven syllables and five syllables. Her poetry selection follows:

Now the leaves are still
And only the mockingbird
lets the moonlight through.

Bridge Winners

Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Preston Morrow of Rotan were top winners in the Tuesday evening Duplicate Bridge Club competition.

Second place honors were taken by Mrs. Dale Lain and Jerry Crooker of Abilene. A tie resulted for third place



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Troy F. Gruben of Roby have announced the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Ann, to Timothy Eugene Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis. The couple will be married Aug. 3 in First United Methodist Church here. She will be a spring graduate of Roby High School. Her fiancé, a graduate of Hamlin High School, is attending South Plains College at Levelland and is employed by G & H Casting in Slaton.

Cynthia Lee, Steven Jones Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Steven Kern Jones son of Mrs. William Turner (Freda Jones of Plainview and the late Mr. Jones).

The couple will be married June 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. U. C. Lee, 114 N.W. Ave. A.

Miss Lee graduated from Hamlin High School in 1973 and attended Glen and Lott's School of Beauty in Abilene. She is to take her state board examination this week.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Plainview High School and is employed with Burlington Railroad out of Stamford.

Art Club Is Planned Here

All persons interested in the organization of an art club in Hamlin are invited to meet at 4 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. L. O. Hughes, 544 N. W. Ave. I.

Mrs. A. C. Hayes and Mrs. Hughes are working out ideas for the club here. Plans are to meet together to paint and have periodic art shows. A qualified art instructor will also be available for those who desire instruction.

between Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers, and Mrs. Harvey Elkins and Mrs. Preston Morrow of Rotan.

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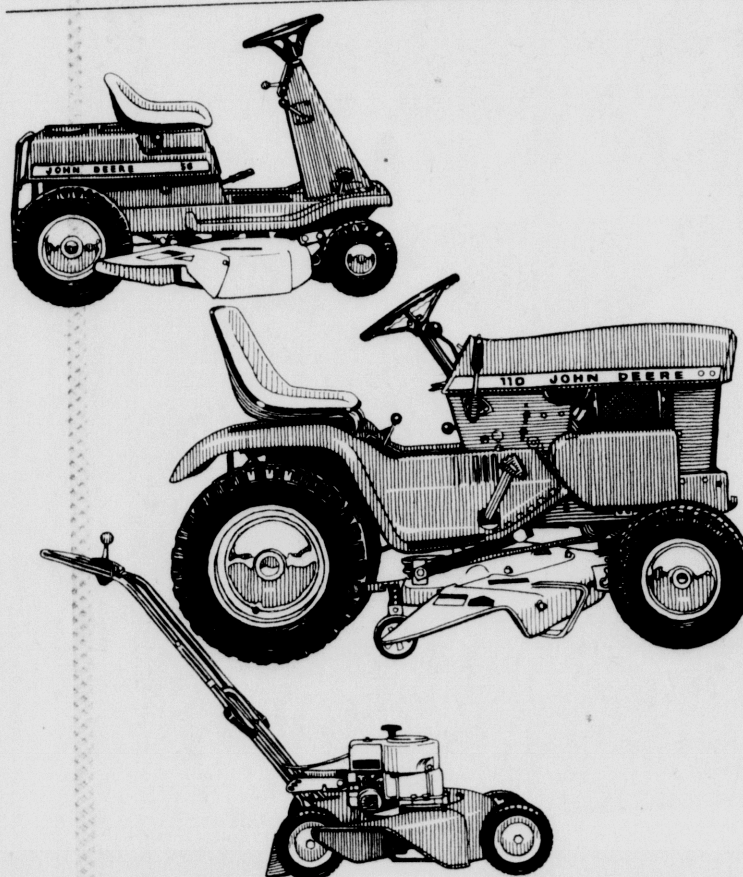


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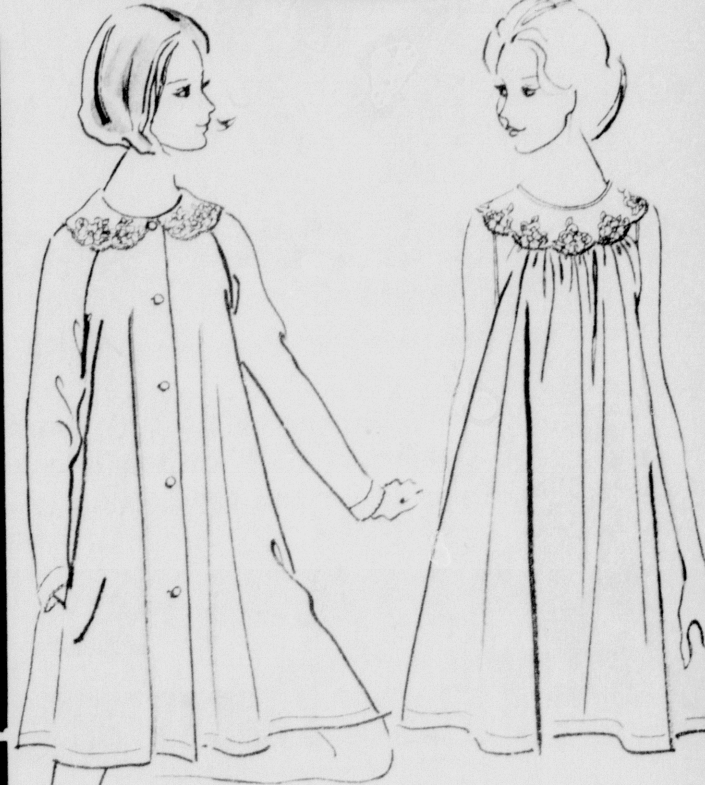
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FIFTY YEARS AGO
(May 2, 1924)

The popularity of the Recreation Park was demonstrated last Sunday afternoon, when the Hamlin Band, joined by a number of the band boys from Anson and Stamford entertained with a concert for about an hour. Band Master Cullum was there with a real bunch of music makers and there were present an estimated audience of about 1000. Long before the time for the concert, the park was being crowded with automobiles from the various rural communities and from several neighboring towns. Many had never seen the pretty park and even Hamlin people who were heard to exclaim in admiration of the beauty of the park.

What was probably the state's record in High School Baseball was played on the Hamlin field Monday afternoon. Anson scored one run in the third inning and Hamlin High tied it in the 8th. The 9th was played and no change, then the 10th, the 11th, the 12th and on and on until the 18th. Then the first Anson man up flamed out a tripple to center and scored on an in-field, making Anson 2 and Hamlin 1. Hamlin got two men on in the last half but failed to score.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(May 7, 1954)

Bands from Hamlin High School and Hamlin Junior High School last weekend were awarded one first division and three second divisions ratings when they participated in district Interscholastic League competition at San Angelo.

Hamlin's Little League got off to a good start Tuesday night in the first night of official play, but the first game of a scheduled double-header went off so slowly that the nightcap was called in the second inning at 10 p.m. when it appeared the game would run too far into the night. A probable make-up of the game will be played, league officials announced.

Hamlin High School's three Future Farmers of America judging teams came back from the state FFA judging contests staged last Saturday with two gold medals and a bronze plaque for the winnings. The contests were conducted at Texas A & M College and 181 teams participated in the three divisions in which the local boys won.

Completion of three oil producers, one deeping project and two new tests highlight the oil news in the Hamlin territory this week.

Awards were made this week by

the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club to Cub Scouts for bird houses for the Hamlin City Park. First prize of \$2.50 was awarded to Andy French; second prize of \$1.50 to Larry Grimm and third prize of \$1 to Sammy Stubbs.

TEN YEARS AGO
(May 7, 1964)

Gary Ted Jay, Hamlin High School senior, was presented the John Phillip Sousa award by Director Tim Jones at the Tuesday evening band concert. The concert featured all Hamlin bands. The Sousa award is presented in recognition for outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music and for displaying generally those high qualities of conduct which school instrumental music strives to part. The selection was made by secret vote by members of the band.

Honor graduates for the graduating class of 1964 were announced this week by principal B. V. Newberry. Kathy Hallmark is valedictorian with a grade point average of 93.72. Joyce Smith is salutatorian with a 92.304 average. High ranking boy is Ted Jay, with a 92.317.

New officers of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association will be installed today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. in the closing program of the year. The first and second grades will present the entertainment. A social hour will follow the installation.

Upwards of 100 golfers are expected to take part in the annual Invitational Golf Tournament to be held here this week at the Lakeview Golf Club course. The 72-hole match play tourney will get underway Saturday with qualifying for the championship flight to be held Friday.

NEWS AND VIEWS . .

And What Have You

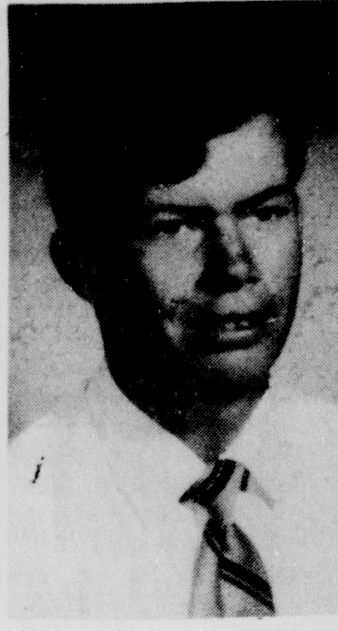
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pressure applied to raise the speed limits again. Hopefully, we can come up with a compromise that would permit 60 to 65 on four-lane highways but hold the limit back on the narrow two-lane roads.

We know that this would not be popular with most people but it surely would save a lot of lives and it could be yours or mine.



MCCAULLEY'S TOP STUDENTS—Leading the graduating class at McCaulley High School are Jana Lynn Jeffery, valedictorian, with a four year grade average of 90.93, and Derrell Pippin, salutatorian, with a grade average of 86.95. Miss Jeffery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Jeffery and Pippin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pippin.



Mrs. Field Initiated Into Society

Jayne Carol Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, was among the 271 new members of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi at Texas Tech University initiated in recent ceremonies.

Mrs. Field, a candidate for a master's degree in early childhood education and reading, resides in Lubbock where her husband, Mike, is a practicing attorney.

Initiates in the Lubbock ceremony included three faculty members and students chosen from among the top 10 per cent of graduates within the past year and from among the top two per cent of the junior class of the university.

The objectives of the society are to emphasize scholarship and character in the thought of college students, to foster the significant purposes for which institutions of higher learning have been founded, and to stimulate mental achievement by recognition through election to membership.

FFA Members To Attend Convention

Seven Hamlin FFA members will leave for Pecos tomorrow (Friday) morning to attend the Area II FFA Convention. Members attending are Russell May, Eddie Offield, Randy Elmore, George Gonzalez, Donnie Nelson, Richard Lee and Shorty McIlwain. They will be accompanied by chapter advisors Milburn Wink and Gary Finley.

The Hamlin FFA Chapter is entered in competition in the state chapter rating contest, the National Chapter Contest, and the Building Our American Communities Awards Program.

Hamlin FFA members will be applying for various awards at the convention. Applying for National FFA Foundation Awards are Mark Johnson, Placement in Sales Service; Ricky Crowley, Home Improvement; Jim Johnson and Rickey Gruben, Agricultural Mechanics; Rickey Gruben, Crop Production; Rickey Gruben, Beef Production; David Moore, Livestock Production; and George Gonzalez, Swine Production. Rickey Gruben is also applying for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Award.

Applying for Lone Star Farmer Degree are Randy Elmore, Eddie Offield, George Gonzalez, and Gerry Young. Mark Johnson and Gary Hertel are applying for Cooperative Part-time Training Awards in Farm Machinery. Rickey Gruben is an applicant for the American Farmer Degree. George Gonzalez will be a candidate for the Star Lone Star Farmer of Area II.

Earl Jones of Sweetwater spent Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. LaBaume. Mrs. LaBaume's son, Lewis of San Antonio, spent Monday night with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Clawson are parents of a daughter, Carla Michelle, 8 lbs. 15 oz., born May 6 at 12:29 a.m. in Stamford. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanford of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson of Rotan. Great-grandparents are Mrs.

Bertha Gregory of Hamlin, Mrs. Rosie Stanford of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben of Rotan.

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF JONES COUNTY:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for the fine vote that I received in the first Democratic Primary May 1, 1974, and I assure you that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in the second Primary June 1, 1974, for the office of County Judge of Jones County.

I will attempt to see each voter between now and June 1 and solicit your favorable consideration.

Sincerely submitted,
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County Judge
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Foursquare Church Has New Pastor

The Rev. Claud Fry, new pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, was formerly assistant pastor at Northside Foursquare Church in Abilene and more recently was a pastor in Stamford.

Rev. Fry and his wife, the former Donna Webb of Brownfield, have a son, Jason, 8 months. They moved here from Abilene last month.

Rev. Fry is a 1967 graduate of Abilene High School and attended Cisco Junior College for a year. He graduated from L.I.F.E. Bible College in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1972.



NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY—The Rev. Claud Fry is new pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church here. He and his wife, Donna, and son Jason, eight months, moved here from Abilene.

Andy Bundas In Hospital

Andy Bundas is a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after becoming ill while visiting in Winters with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bundas.

Bundas became ill Sunday and was taken by ambulance to Abilene.

Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

by Debra St. Clair and Gary Ford
Congratulations, Pipers! That was a fine showing at Austin last Friday! For the second consecutive year we are State AA Track Champs!

Last Tuesday, the Hamlin High School Band once more showed its fine ability when it brought home the special award for receiving a I in concert and sight-reading at U.I.L. competition in Abilene.

Monday night, the bands presented the Spring Concert with a wide variety of songs. The H.H.S. Stage band also performed at the concert.

The quietness one may have noticed in the halls of H.H.S. is probably due to the fact that the Seniors left on their trip to Colorado Tuesday. They will return Saturday.

One last thought — only two weeks until school is out!

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Cheryl and Neal visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cleaver in Wichita Falls

Local Bands Receive Get High Ratings

The Hamlin Junior High School Band received a division I rating in concert playing and a division II in sight reading at the University Interscholastic League Contest held at Cooper High School in Abilene Tuesday, Apr. 30.

The high school band attended the contest on Wednesday, May 1, and received a division I rating in both concert and sight reading. This is the twelfth consecutive time for the high school band members to attain both these awards at the spring UIL contest.

In the past 15 years, the high school band has received 37 first division, seven second division and one third division ratings in League competition for the sweepstakes trophy.

The sweepstakes has been won nine times by the Piper band members and the special award was won three times.

Hamlin Ag Club Meets Here Monday

The Hamlin Ag Club met Monday at the high school cafeteria. Herman A. Propst of Anson presented a program on his recent trip to Japan on the Elanco-sponsored Cotton Producer Export Expansion Mission. He also presented information and brought everyone up to date on the proposed boll weevil eradication program. This is a program he said, that when begun, could have its beginning in the Rolling Plains and spread to the rest of the Cotton Belt.

The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. June 17, when Jim Arnold of the Spur Experiment Station will give a program on dry lot cow-calf operation.

4-H Council Elects New Officers

The Jones County 4-H Council met Apr. 29 at 4:30 p.m. in the County Extension Agent's office in Anson to elect new officers and make plans for the Jones County 4-H Camp to be held June 28 and 29. The camp will be held at Lueders Baptist Encampment.

Officers elected were Steve Clemmer of Hawley, chairman; Jackie Watts of Avoca, vice chairman; Guy Turner of Hamlin, secretary; Gordon Roberts of Hamlin, treasurer and Lesa Henson of Anson, reporter.

Plans were also made for the District III 4-H Council meeting to be held May 11 in Haskell.

Others attending were Ricky Goodman of Hamlin, Walt Clemmer of Hawley and Suzzy Lindsey of Avoca.

Father Dies Wednesday

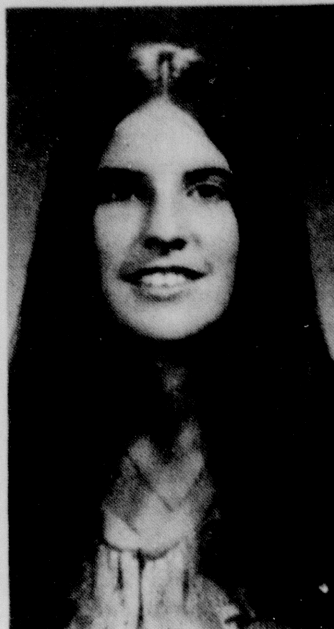
Odus Homer Dickson, 85, of Wichita Falls, father of Mrs. Oran Taylor, died Wednesday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Lincoln Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Saloma Cemetery in Montague County.

Survivors include three daughters, one son, four brothers, 22 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. George LaBaume of Fort Dodge, Iowa, formerly of Hamlin, has been elected associate matron of Aurora Chapter No. 311, Order of the Eastern Star, and worthy shepherdess of Olive Shrine No. 15, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem for 1974. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Lasseter and the late Mr. Lasseter of Hamlin.

J. M. Williams is a patient at West Texas Medical Center after surgery there last week. He was taken from intensive care Monday and is in room 130. Mrs. Williams and their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Turner, have been with him in Abilene.



MIGNON WILLIAMS named to Who's Who

Miss Williams Listed In Who's Who

Mignon Williams, Hamlin High School senior, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the 1973-74 academic year.

Selection for this honor is based on the student's achievements in academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities or community service.

Mignon has been a member of HHS National Honor Society for two years, and was named FFA sweetheart and football sweetheart. She was recipient of the Rotary Award two years, member of the band for four years and served as second vice president of Future Homemakers of America. She was also a 1973 nominee for outstanding teenager of America.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after suffering a broken hip two weeks ago. Her recent visitors include Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caldwell and son of Arlington and Bobby Caldwell of Lafayette, La. She is in room 689. She is reported improving.

THANKS

I want to thank the voters of Fisher County Precinct 2 for their confidence in me by re-electing me their Commissioner. I appreciate your support. I pledge myself to keep working for the best interest of Precinct 2 and Fisher County.

Thanks,

E. J. (Junior) Kiker

Pol. Adv. Paid for by E. J. (Junior) Kiker

THANK YOU

I'd like to personally thank each voter and campaign worker who helped me in my campaign. The run-off is June 1. The next 30 days, I'll be working even harder to become your State Representative. I ask all of you who voted for me, to be sure to do so again on June 1. I'll need your support now more than ever. You only get one voice in Austin. I'll make it a strong one.



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TO THE VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY:

My humble thanks to you for the votes I received in Saturday's election. I have enjoyed serving as your District Clerk and I shall strive to be worthy of the confidence placed in me. Special thanks to Mrs. Lydia Lovvorn for a nice campaign. Please call on me at any time that I can be of service to you.

Sincerely

W. L. 'Poochey' McDonald

Pol. Adv. Paid for by W. L. 'Poochey' McDonald

THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY

I want to thank you for your confidence in me in electing me to the office of Superintendent of Jones County Schools.

I will strive to serve this office in an efficient and courteous manner.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

J. D. Hargrove

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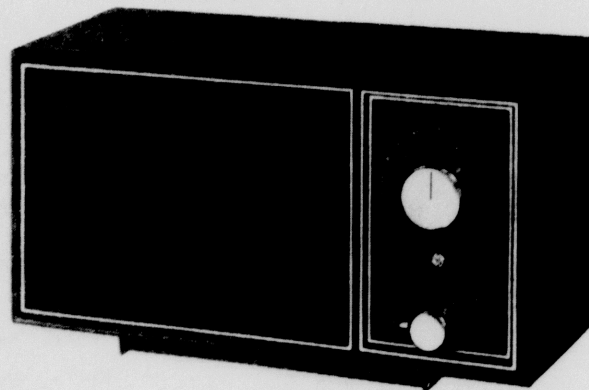
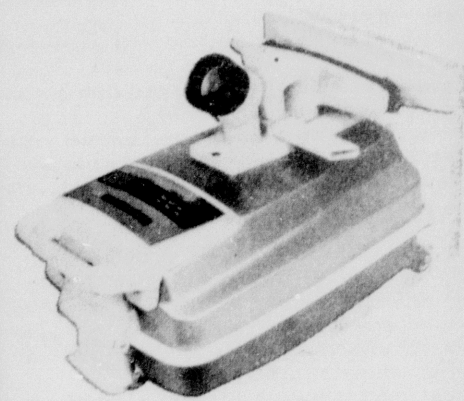
I use this means to express my gratitude for the confidence you have in me. I appreciate sincerely your re-electing me to the Office of County Clerk of Jones County, and I and those in my office shall continue to serve you courteously and efficiently.

Thanks again for your confidence and trust.

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F&M Bank Stockholders Name Officers, Directors

Stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank met here Monday to elect new directors and to name new bank officers. The meeting follows the sale of the bank by Leldon Clifton to a group of local investors.

W. T. Johnson was elected President of the bank, with Joe E. Ford being elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive Vice President of the bank. Named Vice Presidents were Donald Young and S. C. (Sam) Ferguson Jr. O. H. Weaver

Jr. was elevated from Assistant Cashier to Cashier. Newly elected directors are John D. Ferguson, Weldon Carlton and S. C. Ferguson Jr. They join the following holdover directors on the board: Ford, Johnson, Young, John C. Bryant, Cecil Sellers, Dr. James Harrison, Joe Hudspeth, all of Hamlin and W. J. Bryant of Stamford.

Leldon Clifton and his son, Leldon Lewis, resigned as directors at the meeting. S. C. Ferguson Jr. will join the bank Monday as a Loan Officer. He has been serving a similar position with the Rolling Plains PCA in Stamford.

Both Johnson and Ford have been with the local bank for about 25 years. The sale of stock in the bank became effective Wednesday, May 1.

City-Wide Crusade Set Here In July

David Stockwell will hold an Evangelistic Crusade in Pied Piper Stadium July 7-11, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Hamlin.

Stockwell is a graduate of Rice University where he played football.

He is a full time evangelist and has had crusades this year in Liberal, Kans., Jonesboro, Ark., Rock Hill, S. C., Morganton, N. C., and Miamisburg, Ohio. At the Rock Hill crusade 44 churches participated.

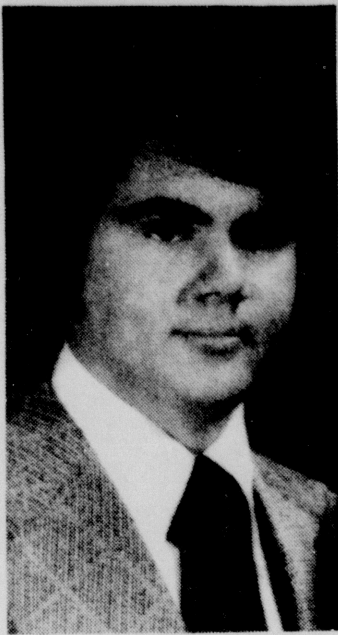
He was guest speaker at the Texas Baptist Evangelism conference and preached four messages at the South Carolina State Evangelism Conference.

He will announce at a later date the personnel for the music for the crusade.

P-TA to End With Meeting Today At 3:30

The Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association will complete activities of the current club year today (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. when entertainment will be presented by the kindergarten students.

The meeting will be in the primary cafeteria and will feature the president's report by Mrs. Guy Weaver.



LELDON CLIFTON
... to graduate



MRS. LELEDON CLIFTON
... to receive degree

Cliffons To Receive H-SU Degrees

Leldon Lewis Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, is among Hardin-Simmons University spring graduates who will receive degrees Sunday in commencement exercises.

He will receive a bachelor of business administration with a general business major.

His wife, the former Nancy Jones of San Antonio, will receive a BBA with a major in business education.

The commencement will be in Behrens-Chapel Auditorium at 3 p.m.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. James H. Landes, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and a former president of H-SU.

Mrs. Babb Retires As News Writer

Mrs. R. M. Babb, writer of the Sylvester News column for a number of years for the Hamlin Herald has announced that she will have to discontinue writing the column because of family and church responsibilities.

Bob Craig, Herald publisher, expressed regret that Mrs. Babb was giving up the writing and said that he greatly appreciated her faithful service to the newspaper through the years.

An effort will be made to secure another writer for the Sylvester column, he added.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jackie Fletcher were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wallace and Brenda of Pampa.

Congratulations CLASS of '74

Graduation time and congratulations are in order to the Class of 1974. . . Let us here at Heidenheimer's help you to make his or her graduation time a time of pleasure. Our buyers have been busy now for weeks getting a tremendous assortment of gifts together. . . novelties as well as practical items. Buy their gifts here or give us a list of the ones you want to remember and we will do the job for you. We have a list of all the sizes of wearing apparel and in most cases know the colors and items that will most please them. We will be glad to gift wrap each present in school colors and deliver them for you. If you don't have the time to come by give us a call and we will take care of it for you.



GIVE HER A— CASUAL BAG

From our stock of Blue Denims, Faded Blues, and colors also all types and colors of canvas bags. Up to

\$5⁹⁵

A big selection of SHORT SLEEVE DRESS OR SPORT SHIRTS

100 percent wash and wear in fancies as well as solids. One group

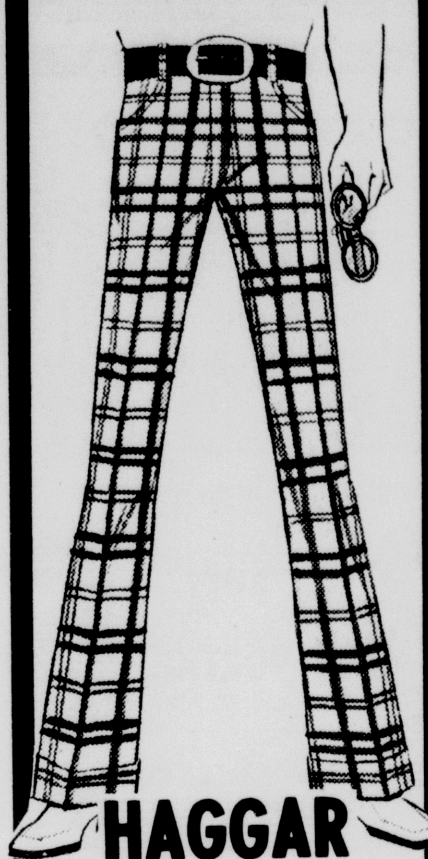
\$2⁹⁸

WHAT TO GIVE THE GIRL GRADUATE?

They all like jeans and they like Wranglers the best. . . We have our very best selection of Wranglers in lo-rise, hi-rise flares, big bells, with printed motifs. Just pick her a pair. . . she is sure to like them.

GIFT TABLE **\$1⁰⁰**

New Assortment of
Gifts and Wallets **\$5⁰⁰**



HAGGAR PANTS

The top selling brand in the country today and our racks are bulging with the newest styles and patterns. 100 percent polyester double knits. . . the biggest selection at

\$16⁰⁰

SWIM WEAR FOR HER—

Every girl likes a swim suit. . . we have plenty to choose from in one piece styles as well as bikinis. The most popular price range being around \$10.00



BOYS'-GIRLS' TANKERS

Of cool cotton knit. They wear them with the jeans for all occasions.

\$2⁹⁸

WEMBLEY TIES

Whether he ties it or whether it is ready tied. They all like Wembley ties. Most styles. . .

\$5.00

BETTER SPORT SHIRTS

Want to give him a little better shirt then give him ARROW. Short sleeves around. . .

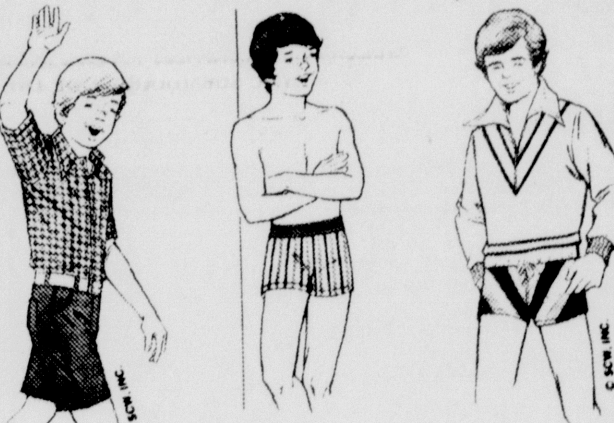
\$7.50

BELTS

Select from Geo Frost or Torel. Prices range from. . .

2.98 7.50

HEY, GUYS! WE'VE GOT THE FUN AND GAMES GEAR YOU WANT!



For him all summer. . . vacation and all. Cut off denim shorts, swim shorts, tee shirts. . . mostly 2.98 and 3.98. You are sure to please him with a gift like these.

GRAND Fri. 10-Sat. 11-Sun. 12 "DIRTY MARY & CRAZY LARRY" Peter Fonda Color

DRIVE-IN THEATRE Open Every Nite

Fri. 10 — Sat. 11
"THE LAUGHING
POLICEMAN"
Walter Matthau Color

Sun. 12-Mon. 13-Tues. 14
"ASH WEDNESDAY"
Elizabeth Taylor Color

Wed. 15 — Thurs. 16
X-ADULTS ONLY
No One Under 18
Proof Required
"BROTHER AND
SISTER"
Nude Color

SAFETY SHOE HEADQUARTERS



You're looking at a pair of the most long-lastingly comfortable work boots ever built. And the most popular. Sizes 5 through 15, A to double E. Come see. You may wear 'em out eventually — but you'll have to work at it.

**RED
WING**

HEIDENHEIMER'S

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Hamlin and the people of Jones County for their support for me in County Clerk race.

Respectively,
DON ROSE

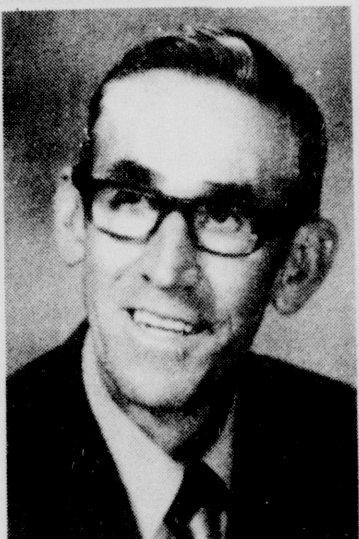
Pol. Adv. Paid for by Don Rose

A PERSONAL NOTE OF THANKS FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE ELMER MARTIN

My sincere thanks to the good citizens of Hamlin and all of Jones County for your support for my re-election as State Representative, District 61.

I am grateful to have merited the confidence that provided me a commanding lead with the 5-county District 61, lacking only 168 votes of winning without a run-off. It was especially encouraging that an unprecedented 88 per cent of all voters in my home county of Mitchell cast ballots for re-election.

The Texas Constitutional Convention re-convened Monday and my responsibilities as your delegate necessitate my presence in Austin during the run-off campaign. I trust you will understand my absence from the campaign and that you will say a good word for me while I am away. You can be sure I will be back in the district on weekends attempting to see as many of you as possible.



ELMER MARTIN
State Representative
District 61.

State Representative Elmer Martin
... Honestly Good For A 2nd Term

Pol Adv. paid by Elmer Martin Campaign, Elmer Martin, Mgr.



Remember Mama

ON HER DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12th



LINGERIE

FOR MOTHER

Give her Texsheen
PAJAMAS
GOWNS
PANTIES
ROBES with
matching house
slippers. Make up
your own sets. We
will gift wrap them
free.

HANDBAGS

A gift that is sure to please her. Dressy bags of marshmallow soft vinyl to match the shoes. Dressy beaded bags or canvas casuals. Give her the kind she likes.

**\$2⁹⁸
\$7⁹⁵**

SHEETS

Mother always likes things for the house. . . Give her CANNONS. Double fitted or flat in beautiful prints—of course in perma pressed too.

3⁹⁸

CANNON TOWEL SETS

Make up your own mixture. . . as many baths as face towels or any assortment you choose. Bath towels starting at

1⁹⁸

PANTY HOSE

Every mother can use hose. We have Hanes Beauty Mist and others starting at

1⁰⁰

HEIDENHEIMER'S

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**SAVES YOU MOST
SERVES YOU BEST**

Brownwood, Coleman, Cross Plains, Abilene,
Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, DeLeon, Brady,
Wichita Falls, Llano, Stamford and Hamlin.
NO SALES TO DEALERS

**WE HONOR GOVERNMENT
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**Save on
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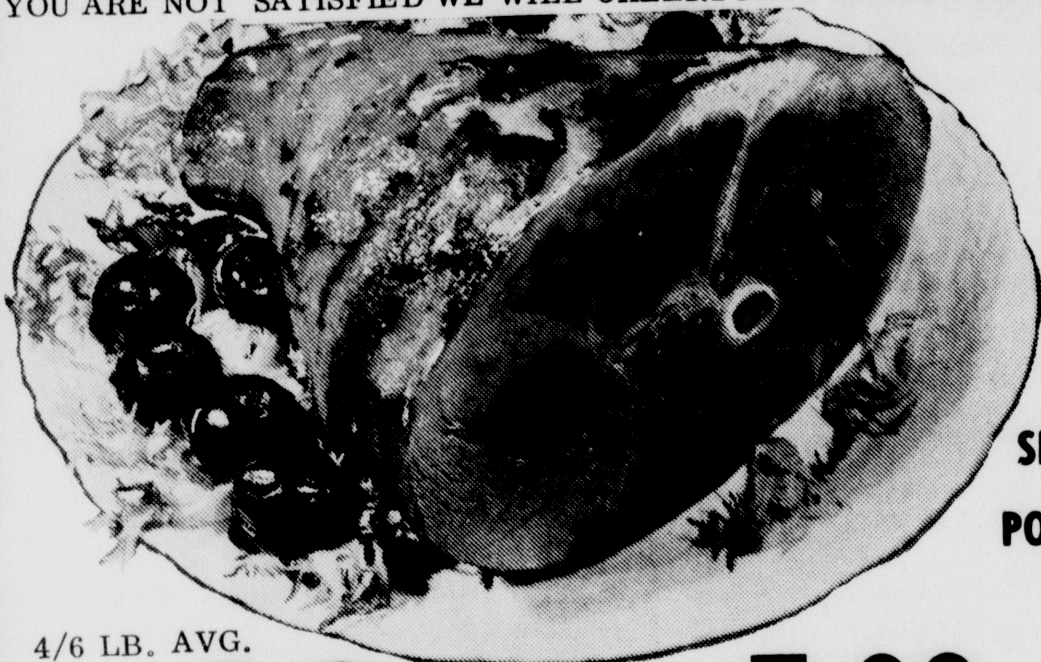
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MAY 9 THROUGH MAY 15**

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YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HICKORY SMOKED



4/6 LB. AVG.

**ROAST
CENTER
CUT**

99¢

**BREAKFAST THIN
CENTER
CUT**

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LB.

HAM

4/6 LB. AVG.

**SHANK
PORTION**

59¢

**BUTT
PORTION**

69¢

8/10 LB. AVG.

**BUTT
HALF**

73¢

**SHANK
HALF**

63¢

ARMOUR CAMPFIRE
HOT DOGS 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

ARMOUR STAR PAN SIZE
BACON 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

ARMOUR PAN SIZE
BACON THICK SLICED 24 OZ. PKG. **1.59**

END AND PIECES
BACON 3 LB. BOX **1.39**

PICKLE AND PIMENTO BOLOGNA,
LUNCH MEAT ARMOUR STAR **49¢**

WILSON SAVORY MARKET
BOLOGNA SLICED LB. **89¢**

WILSON SAVORY
BOLOGNA BY THE CHUNK LB. **79¢**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
GERMAN SAUSAGE LB. **98¢**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON
BEEF PATTIES LB. **99¢**

FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY

MINUTE MAID PLAIN OR PINK
LEMON AID 6 OZ. 7 FOR **\$1**

MINUTE MAID PLAIN OR PINK
LEMON AID 12 OZ. 3 FOR **\$1**

PEPPERIDGE FARMS
TURN OVERS **59¢**

JENOS CHEESE, SAUSAGE,
PIZZA PEPPERONI, & HAMBURGER **89¢**

PARADE 1# TUB
MARGARINE **49¢**

IMPERIAL 1#
MARGARINE **53¢**

FOREMOST 24 OZ.
COTTAGE CHEESE **89¢**

PROMISE 1# QTRS.
MARGARINE **59¢**

J.R.B. 1/2 GAL.
MELLORINE **43¢**

NABISCO COOKIES

CHIPS AHOY &
PECAN SHORTBREAD **69¢**

FANTASTIK CLEANER

22 OZ. **85¢**

SYRUP

VERMONT MAID
24 OZ. **79¢**

Skillet Magic Dinners

SCHILLING **49¢**

PAN KITS, BIS KITS, CORN KITS, & PUPP KITS

MORRISON KITS 2 FOR **33¢**

BREAST OF CHICKEN
TUNA IN WATER OR CORN OIL **49¢**

PUSS 'N BOOTS ALL FLAVORS
CAT FOOD 15 OZ. CAN 2 FOR **39¢**

WILSON'S 15 OZ.
CORN BEEF HASH **69¢**

SAVOY 12 OZ. CAN
LUNCHEON MEAT **69¢**

WILSON'S NO BEANS 15 1/2 OZ.
CHILI **59¢**

BOUNTY JUMBO ROLL
PAPER TOWELS **39¢**

ALLENS 303 CAN
CUT GREEN BEANS 5 FOR **\$1**

PARADE, WHOLE KERNEL 303 CAN
WHOLE KERNEL CORN **27¢**

HUNT'S SOLID PACK 300 CAN
TOMATOES **29¢**

RANCH STYLE 15 OZ. CAN
BEANS 3 FOR **\$1**

TEXSUN 46 OZ. CAN
ORANGE JUICE **49¢**

WAGNER ALL FLAVORS
DRINKS 32 OZ. 3 FOR **\$1**

PARADE MACARONI & CHEESE
DINNER 7 OZ. 4 FOR **\$1**

LIPTON'S 24 OZ. JAR
TEA MIX **1.19**

IDEAL 15 OZ. CAN
DOG FOOD 4 FOR **\$1**

PURINA 25# BAG
DOG CHOW **4.79**

PARADE 1/2 GALLON
FABRIC SOFTENER **59¢**

SWEET PICKLES

DEL MONTE
12 OZ. **49¢**

VIENNA SAUSAGE

WILSON'S
4 OZ. **29¢**

FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL
5# BAG **89¢**

NIBBLET CORN

GREEN GIANT
12 OZ. CAN 4 FOR **\$1**

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

CASHMERE BOUQUET 5 OZ. REG. 1.00
DUSTING POWDER 2 FOR **\$1**

ROLAID'S BOTTLE 75's REG. 1.19
ANTACID TABLETS **79¢**

REG. 1.09
HEET LINIMENT **69¢**

SKINNY DIP SPRAY REG. 2.00
SPRAY COLOGNE **\$1 39**

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN REG. 1.00
DUSTING POWDER **79¢**

PARADE OR SHURFINE

COFFEE **89¢**

1# CAN

DETERGENT

CHEER **\$1 39**

KING SIZE 25¢ OFF LABEL

SHORTENING

CRISCO **\$1 49**

3# CAN

FRESH PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA NAVELS
ORANGES **4 \$1**

TEXAS NEW CROP
CABBAGE **9¢**

MEDIUM SIZE
YELLOW ONIONS **10¢**

MEDIUM SIZE
AVOCADOES **3 \$1**

LARGE STALKS
CELERY **25¢**

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